The Weather
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TWO MORE JUDGES ARE NEED HERE: GRAND JURY

Partial Report Presented to Court Recommends Cut in Salary of County Assessor From $6000 to $5000 a Year

WAGE INCREASE FOR DEPUTIES SUGGESTED

Abolition of Index to Great Register; Elimination of Advertising Fund and Other Changes Among Proposals

In a partial report of the County Grand Jury, filed with Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden this morning, the members of the body report a number of radical changes in the conduct of county business. In the main they recommend an increase in wages for present employees and additional deputies to expedite work in certain departments. The outstanding feature of the document is the failure of the jury to follow the recommendation of Senator Edward J. Tyrrell relative to a number of changes in county government and the recommendation that two additional judges of the Superior Court be appointed.

The most radical change endorsed by the jurors is the abolition of the index to the great register, discontinuing the publication of the lists of election officers and the delinquent tax list. One serious cut in salary is recommended, that of County Assessor Fred C. Horner from $6,000 a year to $5,000. The $100 a month deputies of the Assessor's office are all scheduled for an increase of $25 a month. Two deputies in the County Auditor's office are recommended for an increase from $125 to $150 a month. The District Attorney's office is granted a telephone operator, the constables in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley townships are recommended reduced from two to one each because of the lack of business for two men, and it is suggested that the county advertising fund be discontinued. The County Sealer of Weights and Measures is to be put on a salary instead of working on a per diem basis.

Relative to the creation of two additional departments in the Superior Court, the report says:

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Everett J. Brown of the Superior Court appeared before the Grand Jury on behalf of the judges of the Superior Court relative to the advisability of creating extra departments of the Superior Court; that in this respect the condition of the Superior Court is such that two extra judges are necessary; that the custom of having outside judges sit is unsatisfactory in many respects, and that the saving to the county is merely nominal and does not compensate for the inconvenience caused attorneys and litigants having to wait for the judge to come back to the county to settle matters arising after the trial of an action, and that further by reason of the very fact that the outside judges can only sit here for a limited time, the work that they can do is necessarily limited to such cases as will not take too long a time to try.

We therefore recommend to the Legislature that two additional departments be created for the Superior Court in this county.

State Senator Edward J. Tyrrell, chairman of the Alameda County legislative delegation, appeared before the grand jury to discuss with

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Steamer Sunk and Captain Made Prisoner

BREST, Dec. 20.—The British steamship Flimston has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoners. The others of the crew were rescued.

The Flimston was of 3492 tons net.

Vital
Urgent

Time is at a premium as Christmas draws near. Only 3 more shopping days before Christmas.

Shop
Tomorrow

RAIN OR SHINE.

Recommendations of Grand Jury

Two new deputies for the county clerk.

Two new deputies for the probation office.

Increase in salary for two deputy auditors from $125 to $150 a month.

Increase in salary for all deputy assessors of the $100 a month class to $125.

Decrease in the salary of the county assessor from $6000 a year to $5000 a year.

One telephone operator for the district attorney's office.

That the number of constables in Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland townships be cut from two to one.

Two additional superior judges.

The deposit of duplicate tax payments with the county treasurer.

The abolition of the county advertising fund.

The purchase of county supplies up to $1000 without advertising.

Discontinuing the printing of the index to the great register.

Discontinuing the publication of lists of election officers.

Abolition of the published delinquent tax list.

Limiting the office of county sealer of weights and measures to the sealer and four deputies. Cutting the salary of sealer from a per diem to $150 a month.

Actors' Strike Considered at Meeting Today

Session of Executive Committee of "White Rats" Called by Organizer.

Local theater-goers may face blank, empty stages, bereft of all save scenery, tonight, if the executive session of the White Rats, the actor's union, which is being held in San Francisco today, results in the calling of a general strike.

The meeting was called upon the arrival of Harry Mountford, international organizer, from the east today. Mountford announced that all members are being assessed a strike tax in anticipation of a strike being called.

In spite of the threatening situation, theatrical managers declare they are not worried. There is said to be a tacit agreement between "headliners" and the Managers' Protective Association, by which the actors have agreed to continue work.

According to members of the White Rats on the theatrical bills in Oakland, the reason for making California the center of the strike is that Mountford was unable to achieve any success in thoroughly organizing the strike as proposed in New York or Chicago. Realizing that it would be useless to attempt the strike there, with many performers not in sympathy, they say, Mountford decided to come west, call a strike in California and endeavor to have a general strike grow from this. This means that the California theaters would be the center of the strike.

Securities Advance on Lloyd-George Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Firmness ruled at the opening of today's stock market, with gains of a fraction to a point in leading issues. The only noteworthy exception to this trend was manifested by shipping shares, Mercantile Marine preferred and common losing 2¼ and 1¼ points, respectively, on intimation that the British government is to exercise more rigid control over that industry.

Trading was in moderate volume with few traces of yesterday's excited and erratic movement. United States Steel had a wide opening of 15,000 shares at an extreme gain of half a point, which was soon extended to a full point.

Hid Securities, Is Charged by Spouse

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Patrick P. Quinn, widely known builder and contractor, will have to pay over $22,500 to his divorced wife Mrs. Celia Milekovich, following a decision of Superior Judge Graham today holding that he had surreptitiously concealed a part of his assets. After living together for 31 years the Quinns, with eleven children in the household, decided to separate. A contract was brought up for an equal division of the community property. Mrs. Milekovich, now charges that her former husband concealed $45,000 worth of bonds.

Congress to Assist Families of Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The emergency appropriation bill providing $4,250,000 for dependent families of guardsmen and regulars passed the House today and was taken up immediately in the Senate. It carries $210,000 for the Philadelphia Mint, $37,000 for Denver, $25,500 for San Francisco and $45,000 for the New York assay office to care for extra work on account of the unusual demand for coins.

France Extends Its Moratorium 3 Months

PARIS, Dec. 20.—An extension of the moratorium for three months from Jan. 1 is provided in a decree published today in the Journal office. The decree is accompanied by a note from the minister of commerce stating that there remain unpaid only 1,340,000,000 of a total of 4,840,000,000 francs of paper benefiting from the moratorium, which was held by the bank of France in August of 1914.

TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO ARIZONA LINE

General Funston Orders Force Sent From the Yuma District to the Ajo Mine Settlement, Where Threats Cause Alarm

Refusal of Bell to Arrest Col. Comaduran Criticized and Head of Carranza Garrison at Juarez Offers a Haven

AJO, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Two companies of the Fourteenth infantry arrived today from Yuma, to patrol the district between here and the border where there is apprehension regarding possible attacks by former Villistas. The troops, under Colonel Jones, have developed to the south and are guarding the approaches from Sonora, 28 miles south.

It is understood the troops will be kept here several months. The stationing of the troops followed investigation by Commissioner Neunhoffer of the Department of Justice, and Major Stokes of the army. They conducted separate investigations, following the pleas of Ajo's 3000 inhabitants for protection from the threatened raids on this mining town.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—General Funston today ordered Colonel Richard H. Wilson, commanding troops in the Yuma district to send a sufficient force to Ajo, Ariz., to protect the place against threatened Mexican trouble. The troops will proceed from Yuma.

Although there has been no serious outbreak, the attitude of Mexicans at Ajo and at Sonoyta, across the border, has caused uneasiness in Ajo where large mines are located.

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—With the declaration that he would give every assistance to the escape of deserters of the American army reaching Mexican soil, General Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Carranzista garrison at Jaurez, last night, in a written statement bitterly assailed General Bell, American commander, for his refusal to turn over Colonel Luis Comaduran, who escaped from Jaurez into United States territory.

WOULD "HANG HIM."

General Bell declared he had no authority to take Comaduran into custody as it was either a political or a civil matter and out of his jurisdiction. Gonzales told representatives of General Bell that he wants the refugee so he could hang him as he "didn't want to waste ammunition on him."

The statement was issued by the Juarez commander after several demands upon the American military authorities to assist in returning Comaduran across the river.

Comaduran, with a few officers, reached Juarez about two weeks ago. On the Amelrcan side of the border, the report was given out that he was sent by General Murgia to replace General Gonzales at Juarez. Two days ago he fled to this side, declaring that General Gonzales resisted when Comaduran attempted to take command of the garrison and was about to arrest Comaduran when the latter escaped.

DEMANDS ARE REFUSED.

Gonzales declares Comaduran was summoned to Chihuahua City, but refused to go and fled to the American side, taking government funds. He denies Comaduran was to replace him. Repeated demands were made upon General Bell to arrest the colonel, but all were refused.

"In several instances," Gonzales' statement reads, "I have assisted the return of American deserters. I understood there was to be reciprocity. Now the opportunity has come and there is no reciprocity. So I have made it known to the American commander that hereafter I will give every facility to deserters from the American army to escape into the interior. We wish to try Comaduran as a common thief."

From reports to federal authorities here it is believed a serious defection exists among the Carranza military leaders in the north. Although Gonzales vigorously denies it, reports were current that he had sent a wire to General Murguia that if Murguia attempted to supersede him he would turn the entire garrison at Juarez over to revolutionists.

Americans Permitted to Leave Palestine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities have been granted permission to leave via Beirut on condition that they interne for a month to make valueless any military information they have.

The United States has repeatedly made diplomatic efforts to free the Americans, some of whom are missionaries and others naturalized citizens. The cruiser Des Moines, now at Alexandria, will go to Beirut to take on the refugees.

30,967 Sacks of U. S. Mail Seized, Claimed

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—"From December, 1915, until the last of September, 1916, the British and French naval authorities seized 24,200 mail bags from Germany and 16,800 bound for Germany," says the Overseas News Agency.

"Of those from Germany, 17,110 bags of mail were bound for the United States.

Of the mail bags on the way to Germany, 13,857 were from the United States.

Volcanic Explosion Causes 15 Deaths

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Dec. 20.—A volcanic explosion near the small village of Lower Verapaz, Guatemala, has caused the death of fifteen persons.

U.S EXPECTS ACTION WILL BE SECRET

Administration Officials Feel Time for Action by This Country Has Not Arrived; Look for Diplomacy Skirmish

Warring Nations Are Considered to Be Far Apart on the Question of Peace Terms; Immediate Results Not Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ultra-secret diplomacy will be employed in the next big moves of the peace game, officials here believe today. England probably will be willing that her official answer to Germany, expected soon shall be bade public, officials believed, but there is doubht that Germany, if she accepts the invitation to state her terms, will consent to immediate publicity.

The facts, coupled with the thought that the belligerents are still vastly apart, convince the administration that for the present it is advisable for the United States to keep hands off. This government as "messenger boy" between the warriors will pass along the allies' official answer to Germany; and as the communications will be addressed to the "messenger boy" for transmission, this nation will know what is happening as long as negotiations are in a transitory stage.

If further communications pass, as this government firmly believes they will, officials will keep the strictest sort of an eye on developments in order that when the time is propitious the government may serve humanity by its good offices. But until success seems more certain than at present it will not adopt the role of peacemaker.

The main obstacle to peace as this government sees it is whether Germany is ready to give full "reparation" as asked by England.

On the other hand, England's request for "full guarantees" appears to make the American idea of a world guaranty of peace through an "international league" more or less imperative. Yet it is a question whether it would be possible now to form such a league.

The United States government is prepared to lend itself to secrecy if the belligerents so desire.

Both President Wilson and Secretary Lansing take the position that the peace question is so important to the world that it would not only be a discourtesy to give undue publicity to facts in their possession, but likewise a fatal mistake in subsequent developments.

American-Mexican Peace Talk Is Halted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The status of the American-Mexican peace protocol suggestions today has returned virtually to what it was at the close of the Atlantic City parleys. The United States stands pat on the protocol as it was first sent to Carranza. "Supplemental suggestions," taken to the Philadelphia conference from General Carranza by his personal emissary, Alberto J. Pani, did not prove acceptable by the United States, officials say. It was admitted "there may have been a few minor changes" in wording the document.

American members of the commission believe they have convinced Carranza of their firmness of decision and that he will shortly sign the paper and thereby settle the perplexing problems that have arisen between this government and the United States.

Rumanian Refugees Problem for Russia

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 20.—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their houses and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Wreck of Deutschland's Tow Laid to Captain

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—A mistaken bell signal given by Captain John H. Guerney of the tug T. A. Scott Jr., when that vessel and the German submarine Deutschland were drawing close together in the swirling waters off Race Rock in Long Island Sound, was responsible for the collision between the two vessels November 1, which resulted in the loss of the tug and its crew, according to the finding of the federal steamboat inspectors, made public today. Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland is exonerated from blame.

Son of U. S. Diplomat Dies in Border Samp

EL PASO, Dec. 20.—Sergeant Robert E. Gonzales of the machine gun company, Second South Carolina Infantry, and a son of W. E. Gonzales, United States minister to Cuba, died at the base hospital, Fort Bliss, last night of pneumonia, after an illness of four days.

Oklahoma Bandits Rob Bank of Over $20,000

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Bank of Skiatook was robbed of more than $20,000 last night. The bandits escaped. Skiatook is about ten miles from Tulsa.

Germany Must Make Next Move

Peace Door May Be Opened

England Supports Lloyd-George

BERLIN, Dec. 20, by wireless to Sayville.—A peace movement is being considered by Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, in which they wish the co-operation of Holland, according to Deputy Schaper of the Dutch Parliament, as quoted in a despatch to the Overseas News Agency from Rotterdam.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Allies have not closed the door on peace; they have simply said to Germany: "Here are our terms; take them or leave them. It is your move—but don't come again in the role of a victor."

This was the universal British view today when the public had an opportunity to digest the full meaning of Premier Lloyd-George's speech in Commons. The public interpretation was that Lloyd-George had furnished Von Bethmann-Hollweg an opportunity to demonstrate sincerity. If Germany really desires peace, they argued, she now knows how to go about it.

Incidentally, it was remarked here today how adroitly and strikingly Lloyd-George had destroyed Germany's illusion that England is dominating the policies of the entente nations. The premier, it was recalled, had stated at the outset that Russia and France, acting independently and separately, had reached the conclusion to which England was now acceding.

NO OPPOSITION.

Lloyd-George's plan for universal national service and civilian mobilization, moulding the nation into an army behind the army, was popularly accepted today as though it were the simplest routine of peace times. Not a complaint, not the slightest thought of opposition was manifest. The press and the man in the street reflected the universal sentiment—"the country's with Lloyd-George; what does he want us to do?" Impending nationalization of shipping and mines has been expected for some time and the Welsh miners alone had objected to nationalization of their fields. Taking over the shipping by the government has likewise been expected as commerce has long been the target of measures by those seeking to cut down war profits.

Everywhere the new plans were regarded as "out-Germaning the Germans" in a concentrated, communized effort to swing all resources to the war.

DOMESTIC PROGRAM.

While the reply of Lloyd-George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated and passages of his speech dealing with that question appeared in the late editions of yesterday evening's newspapers, the domestic program of the new government, however, was not published until this morning and it was too vast and too briefly indicated for the immediate crystallization of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the premier was the general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries.

Lloyd-George indicated he meant to begin with a voluntary plan and that if this failed he would ask Parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the State at its services. His proposal, therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

The bulk of the morning papers agree that Premier Lloyd-George expressed the views of the British nation in his speech in the House of Commons, dealing with Germany's peace proposal.

"Premier Lloyd-George," says the Times, "expressed the thoughts and wishes of the nation and laid down a program which will command its hearty support."

This is the tone of the comment in most of the others papers, who hold that the premier's and also Lord Curzon's speech in the House of Lords are "moderate in phrase, firm and unanswerable in substance." The papers declare that the nation is prepared and will willingly undertake all the sacrifices foreshadowed and will face greater privations if necessary to insure those ends of reparation and security which the Allies demand from the Central Powers.

SAME POLICY.

There is nowhere any hostile criticism of the government's declaration. The Daily News contends that the forecast of the measures for organizing the nation do little more than indicate that the policy of the late government will be continued and extended. It says that if the new government succeeds as well as its predecessor the nation will be grateful, and that if it succeeds better the nation will be more than grateful.

At the same time the newspaper comments point out the possibility of negotiations being undertaken, notwithstanding the strong statements of the premier and Lord Curzon and their endorsement by members of the late government. Thus the Daily News says that the door is not necessarily banged and bolted and that the Allies' flat refusal of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's offer is not meant to indicate that the Allies do not wish peace, but that Germany must ask it in the role of the vanquished and not the victor. The News expresses the hope that the Allies will speedily agree on precise terms on which they will be willing to negotiate. Even the Mail, which has always demanded extreme measures against Germany, says:

There is no obstacle whatever to peace if Germany really wants it. She has merely to withdraw from the occupied countries and we are willing enough to discuss reparation and guarantees for the future.

All War Fronts Showing Lull, as Reports Indicate

Russians and Teutons Both Claim Advantages; Artillery in West Active.

Military operations in the European field of war are at a low ebb.

The driving campaign of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Rumania seems nearly at an end. In any event, whether or not some further move of an important nature is in contemplation in this war theater, the reports show comparative quiet to be prevailing at present.

On the Franco-Belgian front also there is a lull with the quieting down of the recent activity at Verdun while latest reports from both the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts show little but artillery duels and skirmishes.

In Macedonia the reports show rains and fog prevailing with no military movements, with the exception of patorl engagements.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Several attacks were made yesterday by the Russians along the northern Rumanian front, the war office announces. These attacks were without success.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—Repulse of enemy attacks by Russo-Rumanian troops on the left bank of the Danube in the region of Parlata are reported in today's official statement. Flank fighting was more intense than usual on the Dobrudja front the statement said.

Government May Sell Island, Is Indicated

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Plans continued to develop indications today that the government is seeking to dispose of Goat Island as the first step toward settling upon some location in San Francisco Bay for the main base of the Pacific fleet to be constructed at a cost of $65,000,000.

It was delared that Goat Island as appraised at $4,000,000 when the Southern Pacific was seeking it as a terminal.

Conservation Dam Project Is Approved

FRESNO, Dec. 20.—A committee of thirty Kings River irrigationists, in session here approved the plans of Louis C. Hill, United States consulting engineer, for a conservation dam at Pine Flat, Fresno county. The estimated cost of the dam is $9,000,000. The irrigationists are discussing ways and means for raising money, either by bonding the irrigation district or by direct assessment on lands adjacent to Kings River.

GERMAN WAR LOAN TOTAL.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20.—A Berlin Despatch says that complete statistics regarding the fifth German war loan show that the total was 10,698,994,990 marks.

Neighborhood Is Aroused by Attack on Girl

Unidentified Man Kidnaps Victim After Boy Forced to Flee at Point of Revolver.

Police and deputy sheriffs are scouring the hills near Leona Heights for traces of the unidentified man who last night at the point of a revolver, forced 17-year-old Elsie Grallert, 2338 Seventy-third avenue, to accompany him and mistreated her.

The girl's story was first hinted at when a neighbor boy with whom she had gone into the hills to pick berries, returned to her home with the tale of having met the stranger, who forced him to leave the girl in his hands at the muzzle of his weapon. When the boy told the girl's parents, the latter notified the police and gathered a posse of neighbors.

Before they could leave, the girl herself, hysterical and disheveled, staggered home, with a story that aroused the residents of that section to frenzy. According to the girl's story, the stranger accosted her on the way home with the neighbor lad. Upon her refusal to talk to him, he drew a revolver from his pocket and after making the boy run home, forced the girl to accompany him to a secluded portion of the hills.

The girl describes her assailant as about 28 years old, smooth shaven with reddish hair and freckles. She said he was dressed in a dark suit of clothes and wore a dark soft hat. She told police detectives that she could identify the man if caught. The entire district is being searched for traces of the man who, it is believed, is familiar with the adjoining country and is known in that portion of the city.

Woman and Two Men Jailed in Murder Probe

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Three persons were under arrest here today in the police investigation of the death of Arthur B. Sim, wealthy oil man of Wichita, Kansas, who was found dead under the intercity viaduct yesterday. Edna Miller and Harry Fitzpatrick were taken into custody last night and Joseph Macoluso, who has been known as the husband of the Miller woman, was arrested this morning. No formal charges have been made against any of the three.

WAR INCREASES FARES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Increase of all railway fares in Great Britain 50 per cent beginning January 1 was announced by the Board of Trade in the House of Commons this afternoon.

FEDERAL JUDGE DIES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—Judge W. W. Lambin of the United States District Court died suddenly here today, after an illness of about an hour. He was stricken by acute indigestion.

ALLIES ARE BLUFFING, IS BELIEF IN BERLIN

General View of Attitude of Entente Is That Declarations of Intent to Force Own Terms Is not Very Well Based

U. S. INTERFERENCE NOT WELCOME NOW

Public and Official Opinion Is Teuton Progress in Rumania Outweighs Points Advanced by Diplomats of Enemy

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Germany regards speeches of statesmen in England, France and Russia as a bluff to impress Berlin with the entente's determination. The entente governments cannot do otherwise in view of their past statements—although they are really anxious now for peace.

This was the views reflected in all walks of life today following Premier Lloyd-George's answer to the imperial German chancellor in his speech of yesterday.

Berlin is not pessimistic despite the London statement, added to the previous pronunciamentos from Petrograd and Paris that the Allies are determined to continue the war until their high objects are attained.

TAKE SPEECHES LIGHTLY.

The general view was that these speeches are not to be taken seriously when weighed against Germany's progress in Rumania. Not only was this the public view but officials concided. One official declared that no belligerent would ever ask a neutral to begin negotiations—nevertheless steps by a neutral now would not be regarded as unfriendly to the Central Powers. He added, however, that the public state of mind is not such now that American interference would be welcomed.

All Berlin newspapers published excerpts from Lloyd-George's speech, but most of them were rather cautious in drawing conclusions in their editorial expressions. Most of the editorials seemed to indicate that Germany does not find much hope for peace discussions in the British premier's statement.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20.—"If Premier Lloyd-George means to postpone peace until the allies conquer, then the war will be eternal unless the German army succeeds in terminating it at an earlier date," declared the Lokal Anzeiger today, according to Berlin despatches here. "The phrase "reparation" is completely valueless," the newspaper added.

The Tageblatt observes: "Lloyd-George's speech is apparently composed according to the prescription 'on one hand—and—on the other.'"

SEE SELF-CONDEMNATION.

"Lloyd-George's assertion that whoever wants only to prolong the war is criminal implies a strong self-condemnation, if England rejects negotiations," the Vorwaerts asserted.

WITH THE ARMY IN FRANCE (via London, Dec. 20.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front on Sunday only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German Emperor's peace proposals. This circumstance coupled with the fact that there have been no demonstrations from any part of the German trenches, caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether despite the Emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

Xmas Shoppers
TURN TO
Xmas Suggestions
IN
For Sale Columns
OF THE
Want Ad. Pages
Now

TWO MORE JUDGES NEED--GRAND JURY

Report Recommends Cut in Salary of the County Assessor.

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them certain matters of public interest.

TURN OVER MONEY.

In reference to the matters so taken up with Senator Tyrrell, this grand jury finds and recommends as follows:

We find that the Tax Collector has on hand a large sum of money which has been accumulating from year to year during the incumbency, the same being received on account of duplicate payments for taxes upon property in this county, and which money is retained by the Tax Collector as there is no provision of law authorizing its payment to the county. We therefore recommend to the Legislature the passage of a law which will require the Tax Collector to turn such money into the county treasury to be refunded to the persons entitled thereto if they make seasonable application, and in default of such application, at the end of a specified time, the same to belong absolutely to the county of Alameda, and that upon the turning over of such money to the County Treasurer, the Tax Collector be relieved of all liability therefor to any and all persons.

RESTRICTING PRACTICE.

In respect to the question of restricting the district attorney and his deputies from engaging in private practice, we feel that no change should be made in the law, and that the district attorney and his deputies, as long as it does not interfere with the county business, should be permitted to engage in private practice. We make this recommendation for the following reason:

That by engaging in general litigation, an attorney becomes more proficient as time goes on, and to restrict the members of the district attorney's office in the practice of their profession, would be to lessen the efficiency of the office.

We also find that the abolishing of such practice would increase the expense of the office by reason of the larger salaries which would necessarily have to be paid to the district attorney, and his deputies; and we find that at present the private practice of the district attorney and his deputies does not in any way interfere with official business.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors made recommendation that the following changes be made in our law relative to the expenditure of certain county moneys:

That the printing of the index to the great register to be used at elections be abolished, and that in lieu of sending to each precinct an index to the register, that one copy of the bound registration affidavits be used.

TO get that smooth brown wrapper for the OWL, we send 9150 miles to the island of Sumatra. Why? Because only a Sumatra wrapper will do for the carefully made Million Dollar OWL.

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Convicts To Go Home Christmas

Many to Get Paroles, as Was Done Last Year

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—In order that they may spend Christmas at home, "trusties" in North Carolina prisons and prison camps will be paroled for three days beginning next Sunday. Such instructions have been issued to State and county prison authorities by Governor Craig. The convicts will be required only to give their word of honor that they will return to the prisons by noon December 27.

Governor Craig last Christmas paroled more than 800 prisoners under similar conditions and all reported to the authorities at the time designated. It is not yet known how many will be released next week, but it is expected the number will be greater than last year.

SAY HARBOR LEASE ALREADY ACTED ON

Committee Declares Charter Amendment Would Mix Things Up.

Resolutions setting forth that it is the opinion of the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development that the people already have passed upon the issue of the waterfront land lease and that the proposed amendment to the charter would only complicate the leasing conditions, were filed with the council today. The communication follows:

Whereas, the executive committee of the Citizens' Committee for Outer Harbor Development is called to consider a proposition to amend the charter of Oakland, in order to provide submission to vote by referendum of the terms and conditions of a lease to be given on that part of the water-front lands covered by the charter amendment ratified by the people on August 22, 1916, and

Whereas, reference to the language of the amendment ratified by the people on the 22d of August, 1916, discloses the indisputable fact that in that amendment the people voted upon and ratified every material element in the proposed lease, and

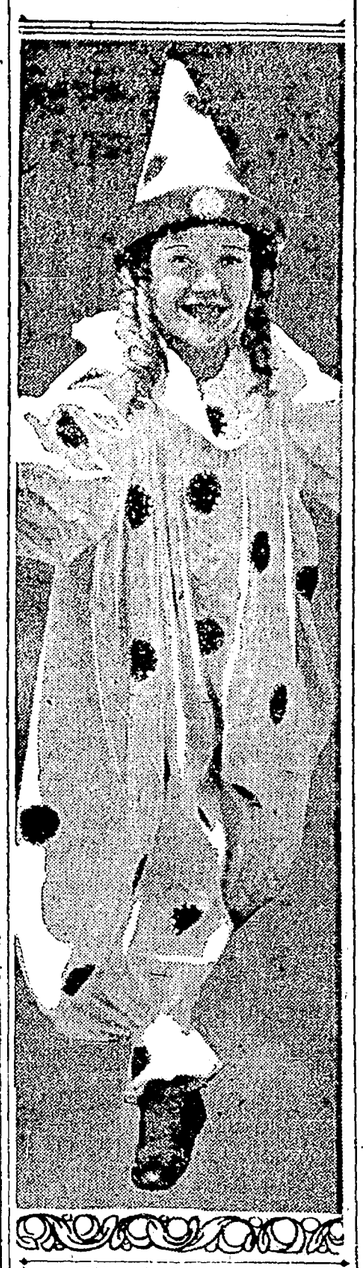
Whereas, if the lease of said water-front lands be not made as a whole, as already authorized by vote of the people, the proposed charter amendment would require a special election for each and every separate lease of said lands, however limited in area; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this executive committee the people have already passed upon this issue and have approved the proposed lease;

Resolved, That the proposed amendment of the charter would so complicate the leasing conditions on our western water-front lands as to cause a blight upon the development of the western outer harbor, drive industries and shipping to other locations, and retard the commercial and industrial development of Oak-Oakland. Be it further

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c—Adv.

Girls and Boys to Be Stars at K. P. Festivities



BETTY McMERNEY.

Santa to Arrive in Surprising Way at Castle Tomorrow Evening.

A novel and interesting entertainment will be offered to the children by the Knights of Pythias of Oakland Lodge at the castle on Twelfth street tomorrow evening.

Santa Claus will arrive in a surprising and unusual way, with presents and refreshments for all the kiddies. An elaborate all-juvenile program has been arranged as follows:

Dances.....Betty McInerney
Recitation.....Emerson Demaree
Violin and piano.....
..Marion Little and Maud A. West
Monologue and dance.....
.....Conrad Fredericks
Recitation.....Claude Shipman
Toe dance...Maxine and Baby Butler
Recitation.....L. C. Demaree
Dance.....“Spirit of Spring”
Berdett Spencer.

“Garden of Allah” to Be Great Spectacle

The equipment of "The Garden of Allah," the dramatic spectacle made from Robert Hichens' novel of the Sahara, is one of the most extensive of any indoor entertainment ever brought to Oakland, where it will open at the Macdonough theater Monday afternoon.

Twenty-five of the regular members of the company that will come here to play in "The Garden of Allah" are desert Bedouins—Arabs who are devout Mohammedans, and who must be provided with all the conveniences whereby they can perform daily all their religious rites. Their food and manner of preparing it must be according to the rites of the religion.

There are four camels, eight goats and eleven donkeys or asses used in the play. All of the twenty-three animals are from the desert; and their health depends on a vigilant regard for the climatic differences between this country and the sands that stretch across Africa.

A flock of doves is used in the monastery scene. Two died of cold in the Century Theater. The Arabs hit upon the device of bedding their cote in heated sand during the cold weather, and this trick put an end to the mortuary happenings among the bipedal live stock of "The Garden of Allah."

Seven cars of seventy feet in length are required to transport "The Garden of Allah" to Oakland.

To Set Festival Date for Market Opening

Business firms doing a business aggregating more than $30,000,000 a year, are preparing for removal to the new commission district in the lower part of the city.

By January 1 every commission merchant now located between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Webster to Franklin, will move into the district now being completed. The plans for the celebration to mark the opening of this new district are going ahead rapidly.

A largely attended meeting of the committees in charge, including members of every civic and commercial organization in the city, was held today and plans for the great festival were discussed.

Servant Admits to Theft of Currency

A desire for finery that she might make a good appearance during the festive season, according to the story told the Piedmont police, prompted Anna Alameda, a domestic, to take $24 in currency from a registered envelope addressed to her employer, Mrs. Wallace W. Nall of 17 Pacific avenue, Piedmont. She was arrested in Richmond yesterday by Deputy Inspector F. E. Rutherford and will be tried on a charge of petty larceny before Justice of the Peace Burchenall tomorrow morning.

Miss Alameda admitted opening the registered envelope, for which she signed, and abstracting the money, the police say.

Double “S. & H.” Stamps

For Early Shoppers

As a gift time special we are offering Double Stamps every morning up to 12:00 o'clock—a feature that is very much appreciated by collectors of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

It pays to shop early in the only department store in Oakland giving S. & H. stamps.

Only Two Shopping Nights —Friday and Saturday

Plan your shopping trips accordingly.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps
MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Men's Neckwear

(In Boxes if Desired)

39c, 59c and 95c

We have a big supply of especially purchased neckwear ready for gift buyers. Those who have seen them have remarked most favorably about the values.

In each line there is a great range of colors and patterns.

A fancy box with each tie if you wish it.

Handkerchiefs for Men

50c a Box—3 fine quality, plain white lawn handkerchiefs. All initials.
75c a Box—4 initialed white lawn handkerchiefs.
$1.00 a Box—6 fine quality lawn initialed handkerchiefs.
$1.50 a Box—6 pure linen handkerchiefs. All initials.
Single Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c each.

Handkerchiefs for Women

39c a Box—3 lawn handkerchiefs with fancy colored embroidery. Six styles.
69c a Box—3 lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered at corner, in colors; some with colored edge or 4 all-white linen handkerchiefs.
79c a Box—3 lawn handkerchiefs with colored embroidery in corner, or 6 white lawn handkerchiefs with white embroidery in corner.
$1.75 a Box—6 pure linen handkerchiefs with one corner embroidered.
Other Box Specials at 29c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Handkerchiefs for Children

15c a Box—3 initialed handkerchiefs, white or colored.
25c a Box—3 in a book. In book form, white with colored edge or 3 with fancy embroidery corner with initials.
50c a Box—3 in a box. Fancy embroidered corner.

15 Per Cent Discount Sales

Thursday we inaugurate Discount Sales in five departments that are of vital interest to gift buyers. Select what you want and 15 per cent will be taken from the check on

Jewelry
Perfumes
Leather Goods
Toys
Ivory Toilet Articles

The assortments in each line are complete. Shrewd gift buyers will appreciate this offer and there'll be a crowd—better come early.

Electric Free Lights
Three sizes at special prices:
8-globe Strings.....$2.75
16-globe Strings.....$5.75
24-globe Strings.....$8.75

Red Bells
They are well made and will give real service. Two special prices:
10¢ or 3 for 25¢, 11-inch.
15¢ or 2 for 25¢, 15-inch

Poinsettias
We are now selling the Poinsettias that have been used for decorative purposes in the store. Pay 10¢ or 15¢ for big, beautiful blooms.

If in Doubt Get a Marymont & Upright Merchandise Order

Columbia January Records Now on Sale

Columbia Records TRADE MARK Note the Notes

World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spirto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest *ever* announced.

Among them, Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer," Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase," Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine," Vernon Dalhart is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are *sixteen* such sparkling hits as these

Song-Hits You Are Hearing Everywhere

A 2128 10-inch 75c. MISS SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose. Reed Miller, tenor. FLORA BELLA. Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.

A 2129 10-inch 75c. EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartette. SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerbocker Quartette.

A 2131 10-inch 75c. THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES. Samuel Ash, tenor. MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio. Guitars, flute and violin accompaniment.

A 2123 10-inch 75c. IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN, FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor. OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.

The whole range of music is in this list—splendid dances, including the new "two-two" step; recordings from Diaghileff's Ballet Russe; operatic overtures; famous orchestral compositions; children's song and story records; and ukulele, *cimbalom* and other novelties finishing a list all comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer *today*—he will have records you'll surely want!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

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CENTRAL PHONOGRAPH PARLORS, 388 12th St., Oakland.
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Headaches

come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

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10 Years' Guarantee with all Work.
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Hours—Week days 9 to 5. Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.

Services Planned for Jewish Institution

Among other Chanukah services celebrated by Jewish organizations about the bay is that of The Shelter, a San Francisco institution at 815 Laguna street. Rabbi B. Zackey, superintendent of the home, inaugurated this year's service. The celebration lasts for eight days, with Chanukah lights of special significance being lighted during the evenings. A daily increase is noted in the number of candles lighted

4 Per Cent Savings Dividend

Central Savings Bank of Oakland

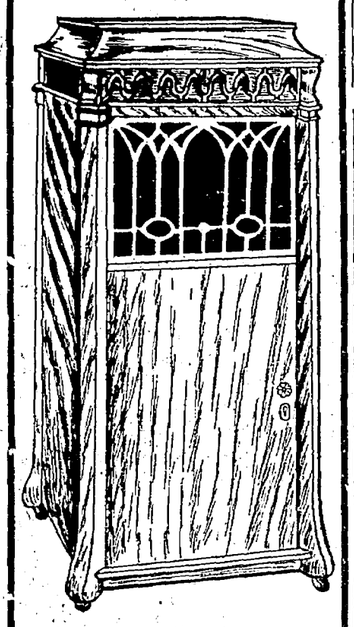
has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum for the half year ending December 31, 1916, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal; from January 1, 1917.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1917, will draw interest from January 1, 1917.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND
H. C. SAGEHORN, Cashier.

Don't Delay Another Day



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Should be purchased Today to Insure Christmas Delivery.

Every size, style and price of the famous Diamond Disc Edison Phonograph in stock

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Pay a small amount down—Balance in little monthly payments.

A Large Stock of Records Always on Hand.

Breuner's OAKLAND

San Jose office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 34 East Santa Clara avenue. Phone San Jose 4756.

LIFE INSURANCE VALUE IS PROVED

Oakland Firm Distributes 67 Policies to Its Loyal Employees.

The value of life insurance as an aid to business efficiency has long been considered as worthy of some real test and it now appears that Roos Bros. of Oakland have made a practical application that immediately solved the problem in such a way that other stores throughout the country have become interested.

In a general way the plan adopted by Roos Bros. calls for insurance for every employee who has been with the store one year or longer and this plan has had a practical adaptation and trial since 1912.

Last evening after closing hours the annual distribution of policies occurred at which time some 67 were given out.

A. A. Shaw, as manager of the Oakland store introduced A. E. Carter, president of the Oakland Rotary Club, who in turn talked of the value of insurance to salaried people and referred to insurance policies as the best gift a firm can make to employees.

Robert A. Roos followed Carter with a short talk commenting on the year's activities and stated that he approved of the distribution of these politics, and he hoped the coming year would see none cashed. None have been cashed for the past four years, although over 100 employees were now insured.

At this time seventeen $1000 policies were given to 5-year employees; 23 $500 policies to three-year employees, and 25 $250 policies to those who had served one year orless than two years with the firm.

The plan adopted and found so effective by Roos Bros. is being tred out in other stores east with considerable credit being given this western firm.

Lumber King Loser of Shasta Timber Claim

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. — Thomas H. Walker, lumber king, and head of the Red River Lumber Company, was denied the right to a section of timber land in Shasta county by the United States Lank Office here. In a decision handed down by the Register and Receiver, it was declared that the lieu land claim which Walker had purchased from the Benson-Hyde interests was secured in effect through fraud. The application was supposed to have been made by Leila King, but the records show that Leila King died seven weeks before the application was filed.

Marchers Abandon Fresno Invasion

FRESNO, Dec. 20. — According to a statement by Sheriff Thorwaldsen, the threatening march of fifty members of the Industrial Workers of the World, from Tulare to Fresno, has been abandoned.

No disturbances have been reported in this city or in any of the cities in the southern part of the San Joaquin valley since Saturday night, when the night watchman at Lindsay was attacked.

Four men arrested here on charges of vagrancy are said by the local police to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World organization.

Earn Christmas Money

Young capable married ladies wanted as clerks for holiday trade only. Good wages. SCHLUETER'S.

Blue Bird Bureau

I Hereby Promise

If you will be a Good Fellow to some family at Christmas, to bring joy where there would otherwise be heartache, fill out the attached blank and send it to the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, or write a letter telling how you would like to help.

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children. (State number you wish to care for). Please give me names and ages of children in ..... (State section of city in which you can work best).

Sign Your Name

.....

..... Street Avenue

..... City

"I don't want anything for myself or my big sister," writes a girl in a letter to the Blue Bird bureau, "but my little sister, 6, wants a doll so much."

The girl also asks a pair of skates for her brother, and remarks rather regretfully that her mother thinks she is too "big for a doll." The letter closes:

It would make us a Merry Christmas if you could send some of these things.

I want to thank you for the presents you sent last year. It was the happiest Christmas we ever had. I will close, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A few days ago there was printed in the Blue Bird column the account of a visit made by a Good Fellow to a family from which an application for aid had come. The Good Fellow found on visiting the family that the children were well dressed and that the furniture was good. She refused to provide Christmas toys here and returned with a request for a family in which there was more real need for help. The address of such a family was gladly furnished.

SHOWS "OTHER SIDE."

Today there came a letter, unsigned and with no address, from a woman who has not applied for aid, but who tells a story of struggle and privation courageously met, and who presents "the other side" of the picture of a family making a brave appearance but in need of help. The letter is a human document. It follows:

Dear Blue Bird:

I have just read your article in this morning's paper and I cannot refrain from writing a few lines to the lady who so kindly wanted a large number of children, but refused one family because they had good clothes and home.

Now, I do not know any of the circumstances, and I am not among those who have asked for help; but I know there are two sides to a story, and from my own experience I can speak for both. Three years ago we were a happy, prosperous little family, little thinking that the feet of the beloved husband and father were already on the road to the Unknown Land; that in a few short weeks I should find myself absolutely alone with my three little ones; of all the world's millions not one could I call my kin.

I have a very comfortable home, but it is mortgaged, and although I have it listed in nearly every real estate office, I can neither sell nor trade.

I have much better furniture than anyone in this locality, but I have no magic to turn it into toys or food. When we bought our things, we bought for durability as well as looks, and I have taken care of it. I don't use my chairs for stepladders or my dining table for an ironing board.

CHILDREN CRITICISED.

My children are criticised and praised as being the best-dressed anywhere around here. But let me whisper to you that almost every garment they have is remade from somebody's castoff. I am fairly handy with my needle and I burn much "midnight oil" to make them presentable.

According to the notions of some people this is all wrong. People to be eligible for sympathy should sleep on straw, sit on soap boxes and dress in gunny-sacks. According to the opinions of such people there is no incentive toward making the best of things.

You may think this is a very bitter letter. It is no more so than I. My income is so small that I am able only to provide my children with the plainest food and almost no pleasures. Twice in this past year they have been to a nickel movie and twice to one of the playgrounds (we live remote from any playground).

I had hoped to earn a little extra toward Christmas, but owing to the H. C. L. I have lost some little work I did have, and unless a miracle happens, my children will have no Christmas, and they are all believers in Santa Claus.

NOT AN APPEAL.

I am not writing this as an appeal for gifts, for I shall give no name and will not even mail this letter in this district. But I wanted to show it is not always the best to judge from appearances.

From a mother who knows both sides.

In acknowledging the receipt of the collection made for Blue Bird at Greer's auction place in Broadway Saturday an error was made in the hasty counting of the money. The sum of $9.15, and not $8.65 as stated, was received. Thanks is given in the name of the children.

AUTO CLEW TO BOY.

STOCKTON, Dec. 20.—The automobile stolen from Nathan Cohn of Stockton last Saturday night has been recovered in Sacramento and its discovery has given the officers a new clew as to the whereabouts of Nelson Downes, Preston school escape, whose description tallies with the boy who drove the car into a Sacramento garage last night for repairs. The car was stolen soon after Downes had eluded a state officer here, and within two blocks of a place where the officer had shot at him.

TO BALLOT ON SCHOOL.

MERCED, Dec. 20.—An election will be held in the Merced Union high school district within the next month to determine whether or not the Board of Trustees may proceed to locate the new $150,000 high high school on the Bear Creek site, as is their apparent intention, or will be obliged to place it on the site within the city limits bounded by Eighteenth, Twentieth, G and H streets.

WOULD PUNISH ESCAPES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Convicts sent from the California penitentiaries to work in road camps for the state should be prosecuted on charges of attempting to escape from the prisons whenever they try to run away from the camps, according to Attorney-General U. S. Webb to Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom state prison.

INJURED IN MISHAP.

ORLAND, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Earl Moore, wife of a local farmer, sustained serious injuries, which have left her paralyzed from the waist down, and five others were slightly bruised when the auto in which they were riding from Corning to this city turned over on the state highway north of here.

NAME 3 SUSPECTS; U. S. PAPERS TAKEN?

Officials Say Records Were Copied in Plot to Smuggle in Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Three men are being subjected to direct investigation and a number of others are under suspicion of being involved in alleged thefts of government records from the United States Immigration station on Angel Island. The thefts, it is said, were perpetrated to permit of the illegal admission of Chinese into this country, through a substitution of identities.

P. A. McFarland, 1340 Pearl street, Alameda, W. J. Armstrong, 3816 Gough street, both stenographers, and Theodore Kaplan, 2316 Castro street, a watchman, are the three held for investigation by Edward White, United States immigration commissioner, acting under instructions from Washington. The men are suspected of giving information to attorneys, who are said to have aided in getting Celestials across the "dead-line" of the immigration service.

The method employed, it is alleged, was for clerks in the Immigration service to trance Chinese who had left California. When it appeared that the Chinese were not coming back, or had died, their descriptions were obtained fraudulently from the Immigration Bureau and turned over to attorneys and to others, who aided in getting other Chinese into this country on these descriptions.

The men under investigation, it is said, have access to the record room and to vaults in which the files of the descriptions are stored.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the immigration officials through an anonymous letter.

Tax Delinquencies to Aid Oakland Schools

The city board of education is making a little Christmas present to itself in the form of $12,445 back taxes which have been paid in and accumulated during the last three years and which will now be available for current expenses. By resolution the board asked that the amount be segregated from the city funds in the hands of Treasurer F. A. Cooley and turned over to the county treasurer so that warrants may be drawn.

The tax delinquencies have been overlooked by the board for a time although it was known that moneys paid in would be available.

SANTA IN PORTERVILLE.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 20.—Santa Claus will visit every home in the Porterville district. This is the statement of the newly elected officers of the Federated Relief Association, headed by Rev. Lee A. Wood, rector of St. John's Church. Funds have been secured from churches, fraternal societies and individuals, and a committee will see that every family in the Porterville district has a good Christmas dinner.

OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and in so doing renders the human system the greatest service possible. This medicine has been tested for years. It is perfectly pure, clean and absolutely safe, as well as of peculiar and unequaled medicinal merit.

Get Hood's, and get it now from any drug store.—Advertisement.

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The "Best Butter" means the best cream, the cleanest creameries and pasteurization. Order by name—Golden State.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY DINNER

Another famous ITALIAN SWISS COLONY PRODUCT

GOLDEN STATE EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

For DISCRIMINATIVE PEOPLE WHO PREFER BOUQUET FLAVOR AND QUALITY COMBINED

"EQUAL TO THE BEST IMPORTED"

Boston Votes to Stay Wet Another Year

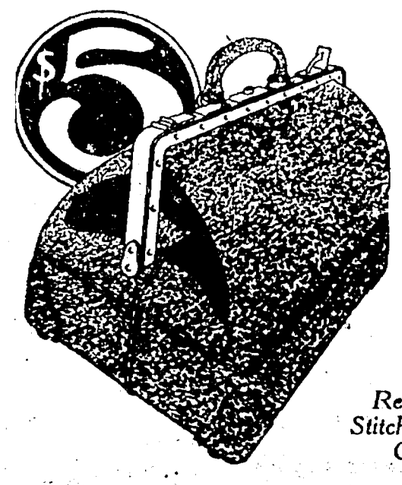
BOSTON, Dec. 20. — Boston voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that the city has had in years. The vote yesterday in favor of licenses was 53,459, with 29,297 against. Last year the vote for license was 46,116 and 31,877 against.

16,000,000 Feet of Leather, War's Demand

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Kicking the Germans back across their own borders is requiring an enormous amount of boot leather. As England is supplying the greater portion of all the boots worn by the allied soldiers, the shoe factories throughout England are swamped with work today.

SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY

Get Your "Bull Dog" Bags Now, for



IN TAN OR BLACK COW-HIDE.

DROP CATCHES AND LOCK.

Leather Lined.

A Good Gift.

SADDLER SEWN.

Re-enforced Stitched Leather Corners.

They will soon cost more. *You know how the price of good leather is soaring. In order to maintain the* ***High Standard Quality of these Famous Bags*** *the manufacturers are demanding increased wholesale prices. Get your "Bull Dog" gifts NOW, while the price is still* **$5**

"BULL DOG BAGS"

Are ***THREE-piece bags***, exactly the same as the most expensive bags—There are no unsightly side seams. "BULL DOG BAGS" are in the True shade of Tan, not the cheap light shade. "BULL DOG BAGS" are sold only at OUR THREE STORES.

Roos Bros. INC.

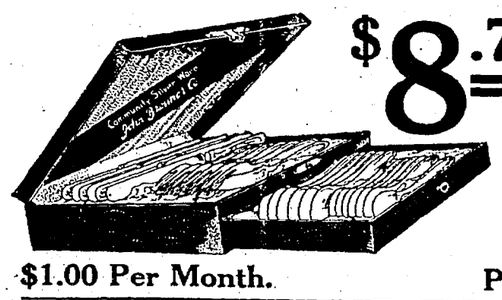
"The Gift Center."

WASHINGTON AT 13TH OAKLAND

Ten Tempting Specials

For the Late Shopper

A list of gifts that are low in price but high in quality and value. Useful articles now offered at material reductions:



$8.75 26-Piece Set of Silverware

In Handsome Case

Made by the reliable Community Silver Co. Guaranteed for ten years.

$1.00 Per Month. Price Reduced from $10.50

Enamelware Set

$1.25

Seven complete articles can be made from this combination. In either turquoise or brown enamel.

A specially high quality.

Decorated China

Three Beautiful Sets

7-piece Salad Set—reduced from $2.95 ... **$1.75**

7-piece Cake Set—reduced from $2.95 ... **$1.95**

7-piece Nut Set—reduced from $1.50 ..... **95c**

Each piece handsomely decorated by hand. All on thin china.

3-Piece Carving Set

Reduced from ..... $3.50 to $2.75

High Grade Steel with Stag Handles. Set Consists of Knife, Fork and Sharpener.

12-Piece Cannister Sets

$1.35 Beautifully decorated in delft blue design. Set consists of cereal and spice cannisters—6 large and 6 small.

Dinnerware

42-Piece Sets

$5.75 Complete

Regular Price was $7.50.

This is a much higher quality than is usually offered at so low a price.

White semi-porcelain with royal blue border.

Fire-Proof Casseroles

In Nickelplated Cases.

7-inch round—Special Price $1.95

8-inch round—Special Price $2.50

8-inch oval—Special Price $2.75

9-inch oval—Special Price $3.25

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can solve the problems of the last gift buying days most satisfactorily.

Everybody Loves Good

Books

So you can't go wrong on these whether your gift be for man, woman or child. Our comprehensive stocks will please your taste as well as your pocketbook.

Stationery

Beautiful writing papers in attractive boxes makes a gift most acceptable. The choice grades of Crane, Whiting and Hurd papers are here in most correct social form. Prices—35c to $12 a box.

Fountain Pens

For everybody who hasn't one because no gift could give greater happiness for its usefulness and convenience. Prices—$1.50 to $25.

A Bit of Jewelry

Artistic art craft jewelry, not to be confounded with common kinds. Stick Pins, Brooches, Rings and various pieces for men and women. All of fine quality at most reasonable prices.

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children, The Original Food-Drink For All Ages.

Horlick's Malted Milk

Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

PAPER EXPORTS FIGURE LARGE

United States Sent $40,000,000 Worth of Product, Is Shown in Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Exports of paper and paper manufactures this year will reach $40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Increasing exports, some publishers charge, has been one factor in increasing prices for news print paper.

News print paper experts this year have reached a total value of $3,430,000 against $2,260,000 last year, about half of it going to Latin-America.

The largest purchaser was Argentina, which took $905,000 worth; Cuba was second with $365,000; Australia third with $302,000, and the United Kingdom fourth with $233,000.

Peel Off Your Rough Skin

To remove roughness, chaps or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercolized wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.—Advertisement.

Mills College Is Host at Tree

Settlement Children Are Guests

Mills College will give a Christmas tree to the East Oakland Settlement children tonight. These children are comprised largely of those who have been in the practice teaching classes of the senior members of the home economics department.

About 7 o'clock in the evening they will be brought in a truck to the new social hall, lately given the college by the alumnae. They will sing a few carols and a program will be given by the new Mills Music Club, after which Santa Claus will distribute apples, candy and nuts in a Christmas stocking to each child. In addition each child will be given a gift.

SCHOOL LEADERS IN CONVENTION

Savants From All Sections Attend Annual Meeting in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — Educational leaders from many sections of the country were here today to address teachers at the 24th annual convention of the California Teachers' association, southern section, which opens tonight. The convention will close Friday.

This convention follows teachers' institutes which have been meeting throughout the nine southern counties of California during the last two weeks.

Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink will open the musical program with a concert at Trinity Auditorium tomorrow.

Among those who will address the convention are Dean Leon J. Richardson, University of California; Thomas H. Briggs, Columbia University; Aurelio M. Espinosa, Stanford University; Frank H. Ball, president Santa Barbara State Normal; Harry K. Bassett, University of Wisconsin, and Miss Theda Gildmeister, Minnesota State Normal.

Sothern Filmed in Greatest of Many Successes

"An Enemy of the King," Seen at the T. & D., Is Beautiful Play.

The big attraction at the New T. & D. Theater, Eleventh at Broadway, "An Enemy to the King," starring the most famous actor of the modern stage, E. H. Sothern, and Edith Storey, the versatile star, is Mr. Sothern's own choice of the play which he wished to make immortal before retirement to private life.

Laid in the romantic, if somewhat hazardous period, when Henry III was seated on the throne of France and Henry of Navarre was championing the cause of the Hugenots, there are intrigues and counter intrigues, the pursuit of human beings by men with instincts and the compassion of bloodhounds, an aged prisoner chained to the wall of a dark dungeon, the sweep of plumed hats before high-born damsels, processions of horsemen, the wide interiors of ancient castles, the rush-strewn floors of wayside inns, and at the finish, the flash of swords and the skillful play of thrust and parry, with the lovers reunited.

You will enjoy Sothern in this costume play. It is forceful and full of rapid action, with a supporting cast that certainly has assisted this distinguished actor to immortalize this, his favorite play.

In contrast to the strong dramatic nature of "An Enemy to the King," the Paramount picture on the New T. & D. theaters week-end bill, entitled "The Traveling Salesman," is an all-round humorous production featuring the celebrated comedian Frank McIntyre, who has traveled all over the country in big plays and has toured all the larger vaudeville circuits.

The story of "The Traveling Salesman," which is a remarkable mixture of comedy and drama, deals with a traveling man who finds himself in a little town on Christmas day and settles down resignedly to have the most awful time of his life and to die of boredoom. But before he has been in the place ten minutes things begin to happen, and before he knows it he is deep in the mesh of a plot to rob a girl of her home. The action becomes fast and furious, with the drummer falling in love with the girl and battling for her with all his heart and soul.

The musical program still remains a distinctive and exclusive T. & D. feature at this wonderful photoplay house. Musical Director Stechels of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra has arranged a series of selections particularly appropriate to the theme of the productions. The T. & D. Chorus will render the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, the Barcarolle from "The Love Tales of Hoffman," and "Just a Little Word of Sympathy." Albert Hay Malotte accompanies both pictures with recitals on the Master Wurlitzer Hope-Jones organ.

Attorney Would Stop Secret Divorces

COLUSA, Dec. 20.—Women who are anxious to cast their husbands into the discard without giving the general public their reasons for such action, and men who are inclined to look wary upon the public when contemplating similar action, have a strong enemy in Colusa county. His name is A. A. King, and he is district attorney.

King says he is very much opposed to secret divorces. He would like to see a law passed by the next legislature abandoning the secret file, on which the county clerk here places all divorce actions.

Superior Judge Ernest Weyand says there is a peculiar situation about the secret docket. The petitions for separation are guarded with the utmost secrecy, only the parties directly involved and their attorneys having access to the records. But when the hearing comes up there is nothing secret. The court is open that those who wish may hear and see.

Civil Liability for Saloons, Is Plan

COLUSA, Dec. 20.—Making the person who deals in liquor civilly but not criminally liable for the acts of the person to whom he sells, and requiring liquor establishments to observe hours similar to those of other business organizations, are recommendations of Seth Millington, local attorney, as a substitute for prohibition.

Millington was district attorney of Colusa county for eight years. He has always opposed prohibition, he says, although he declares he rarely drinks.

While in office, he says he was active in prosecuting liquor dealers who failed to comply with the law, and to this, he attributes his defeat when he campaigned for re-election after eight years in office.

Santa Barbara to Be Training Camp Scene

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—The United States military training camp for California will be held in Santa Barbara next summer, according to information received from General J. Franklin Bell. A tract of 600 acres td the west of the city has already been secured.

It is understood that the next camp will be held in two sections of thirty days each, the first to open about the middle of June.

Steals Red-Hot Stove to Cook His Chickens

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 20. — Charles Wright, sentenced to serve ninety days for stealing sacks, also stole a stove and ten chickens from Nick Davis, near here. There was a fire in the stove, but Wright took it out of the cabin to a nearby copse of trees and was cooking ten of Davis' chickens when Davis arrived. Davis and family ate the birds.

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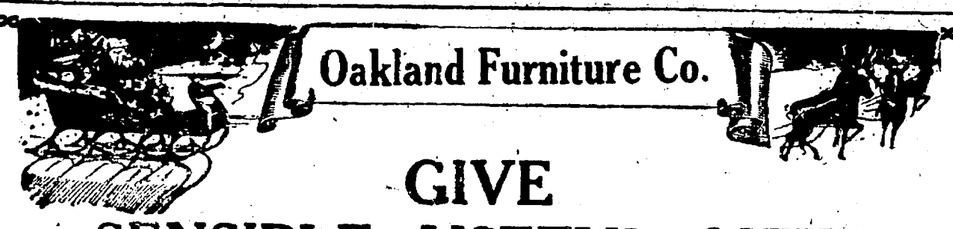

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FIGHT FOR LARGE LOAF IS PLANNED

Reduction Planned by Bakers Would Cost State $2,500,000, Declares the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Despite Opinion of Attorney, Official Will Seek to Keep Standard Up by Frequent Talks to the Manufacturers

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Despite an opinion rendered recently by Attorney General U. S. Webb, holding that the state superintendent of weights and measures is without authority to fix a penalty for violations of his orders, Commissioner Johnson began an attempt today to prevail upon bakers throughout the the state to maintain the bread standard at twelve ounces for the five-cent loaf. The bakers, according to Johnson, as a result of his refusal to grant a reduction in the standard fixed by his department have threatened to make a two-ounce reduction in the size of the five-cent loaf.

This, he estimates, would cost consumers of the state $2,500,000 in a year.

Superintendent Johnson's plan is to have his deputy sealers in all counties appeal to bakers to maintain the standard already fixed until the legislature can be asked to legalize the power of the superintendent to enforce regulations.

"Any variance from these standards would be temporary," said Johnson in a letter to his deputies, "as I conscientiously believe that the necessary amendments making these standards legal will be obtained during the coming session of the legislature."

He hopes that through appeals to the bakers and explanation to the public the loaf may be kept at its present weight.

Son of L. A. Attorney Escapes from Asylum

Word was received today from authorities at the Stockton State Hospital that Arthur B. Widney, son of Judge Robert Widney of Los Angeles, had escaped and was thought to be on his way back to Alameda county. Widney was arrested November 6 on a charge of attempting to hold up Louis Bertero, an Alameda gardener. Following a hand-to-hand struggle with Bertero, he was taken to the Alameda city prison, where his wounds were dressed.

An hour later attendants heard a noise coming from Widney's cell and, rushing to the room, found Widney endeavoring to gouge out his eyes. He was remanded to the Stockton institution. Three years ago he was arrested and convicted on a white slave charge, but was allowed freedom on probation. He is the brother of Robert J. Widney, who was known as the companion of Mrs. Frances Vivian Lyons in San Francisco. Widney was shot in her apartments and later Mrs. Lyons attempted suicide three times.

Thieves Steal Large Cargo of Whisky

Whisky in wholesale lots was carried away by thieves who raided a box car standing on a Western Pacific barge in the estuary last night and carried away the loot in a launch. There were four cases, two kegs and six barrels in the lot. The police are investigating.

Mrs. H. Harrah, 509 Twenty-third street, reported that while shopping in a Washington street store, she laid down her handbag containing $12 and that it disappeared. Miss M. Nichols, 572 Thirty-seventh street, lost a Gladstone bag in a similar manner.

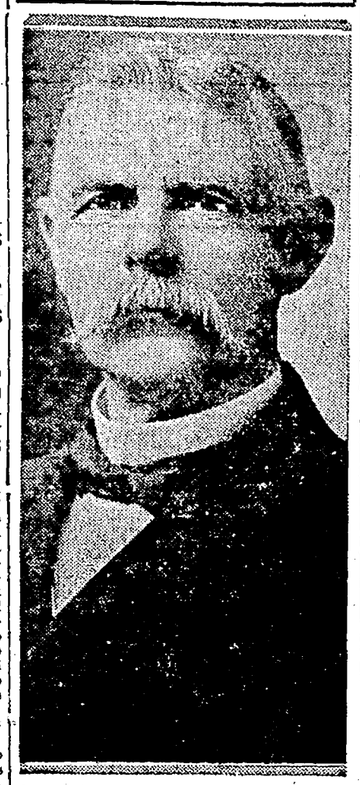
Builders Arrested On Charge of Fraud

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—Two former officers of the Home Builders, a building and loan association with an authorized capital stock of $1,250,000 and 4,500 stockholders were arrested here today and six others are sought under federal indictments charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

CONDEMN CATTLE.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 20.—Dr. W. H. Kerr, assistant state veterinarian, and R. F. Barret, city food and dairy inspector, are inspecting the unpasteurized dairies and applying the tuberculosis test on all cattle, having so far condemned 125 out of the 414 head. It is expected that the inspection will be completed by the end of this week.

Appointment of Alameda Solon Causes Upheaval



JAMES FOWLER.

Councilman James Fowler, Member of Majority That Starts Ball Rolling.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20. — Mayor F. H. Bartlett's new steam roller started operations at the council meeting last night. With the chair of Councilman E. B. Bullock vacant, the Wilken's chair filled by Councilman James Fowler, and Councilman John H. Walker absent, the mayor had things his own way.

J. J. Mulvaney was named deputy auditor by Auditor F. J. Croll. Therefore, the council fixed the salary at $50 a month. It has heretofore been $125. Councilman Probst, Smith and Hammond voted against the cut.

Councilman Fowler first voted no and then changed the vote to aye, carrying the proposition through.

The park and playground committee of the city council was empowered to employ and discharge all employees in the department. Miss Elizabeth Walden, one of the park and playground employees, resigned last night.

'Aero-Sled' Sets Record Across Alaskan Snow

Scotty Allan, who created speed records in the Arctic by thrice winning the Alaskan sweepstakes with a team of dogs owned by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, has made a new world's record. In an aero-sled which, he believes, will supplant dogs in the Far North, Allan, between November 1 and 7, covered a distance across snow that ordinarily would take eighty days.

The engine and propeller of the aero-sled were provided by the late Silas Christofferson.

Starting out on a 1100 mile journey from Nome to Valdez, a trip which usually takes forty days by dog team, Allan reached Valdez in seventy-two hours.

Word of his achievement was brought here yesterday by Frank O'Connor, Nome agent for the Pacific Alaska Company, and by Jack Scott, a well known Alaskan.

Lecturer Will Tell of Work in India

A description of the terrible conditions among the child-widows and famine orphans of India will be given this evening at Brooklyn Presbyterian church, East Oakland, by Mrs. Rachael Naider, representative of Pandita Ramabai, founder of the Mukti mission for child-widows and orphans in the Poona district, India.

She will have with her during her lecture three Hindoo girls who are living illustrations of the work of Pandita Ramabai. Professor Howard J. Kerr, pastor of the church, will preside. The three Indian girls will assist in the lecture.

New Pastor Will Be Installed by Church

Rev. R. B. Hummel, formerly a missionary in Africa, who has been called to the Fruitvale Presbyterian church, will be installed in that pastorate at a watch night meeting to be held in the church, December 31, to welcome the new year. The installation ceremony will start towards the end of 1916 and will continue into the first hour of 1917.

NURSE FIRES AT NIGHT PROWLER

Thief Steals $20 and Narrowly Escapes Bullet From Brave Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Watermann, editor of the Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing and manager of the San Francisco Hospital Nurses' Home, 2141 Pacific avenue, fired a shot at a burglar at 1 o'clock this morning after the prowler had stolen $20 from the suitcase of Mrs. Elizabeth Madison, a nurse. The thief escaped.

"I think he took the bullet with him, though," Miss Watermann said afterward, "I was raised on the frontier and, if I say it myself, I'm a pretty sure shot."

The shooting this morning climaxed a series of crimes and peculiar circumstances which has kept the twenty nurses occupying the home in a state of excitement for weeks.

A month ago the nurses were startled when fifteen sticks of dynamite were found under the porch of the home of I. Schwartz, an architect, living next door at 2139 Pacific avenue.

Excitement over this had barely ceased when Mrs. Florence Nicolini, one of the nurses, was held up and robed while returning home.

Monday night "Nigger," the feline mascot of the home, crept upstairs, his eyes "green as fire," according to the nurses. When the cause of 'Nigger's condition was investigated it was found that a burglar had jimmied open a ground floor window and had been frightened away.

The nurses, suspecting his return, considered ways and means to fighting him.

With suppressed excitement the nurses retired for the night. Mrs. Madison, returning home late, left her suitcase in the rear of the place and hurried to the front door.

Meanwhile Miss Watermann was awakened by footsteps in the rear. She hurried to a back window, revolver in hand.

Looking out, she saw a man crouching under a window. She called to him but he did not answer. Then she fired.

WHY KEEP GUARD AT BORDER? ASKED

Representative From Ohio Calls Upon Baker to Explain Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Demand that Secretary of War Baker inform Congress why the National Guard is held on the border, and how long guardsmen may be expected to stay there, was made today in a resolution introduced by Representative Emerson, Republican, of Ohio.

The resolution recites how the militia was drafted into federal service and sent to the border, but not into Mexico. It is stated that many members of the guard have families at home dependent on them. Baker is asked to report to Congress:

Why the National Guard is being held on the border.

How long they are going to be held there.

Whether it is the intention of the War Department to catch Villa.

If it is not intended to do so, why doesn't the department send the guard back home to their families for Christmas.

$182,510 Valuation for Martin Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Appraisement of the Peter D. Martin estate was made for the first time in Superior Judge Coffey's court, when a valuation of $182,516 was placed on the assets of the dead society leader and polo player. It also developed that there were claims against the estate of $213,983.25, which were in the nature of promissory notes and arrangements among members of the family.

Appearance on the surface that the liabilities might be more than the assets were discounted when it was learned that property of great amount, mining stocks and other papers, not listed in the original estate, were still to be counted on the side of the property at hand. Final distribution of the estate will be made February 26, 1917.

Attorney Is Speaker at Chamber Luncheon

Clifton E. Brooks, Oakland attorney, who has been making a study of southern commercial industries, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the manufacturers' committee of the Oakland chamber of commerce in the Hotel Oakland today. Brooks spoke on business conditions in Southern California as he found them.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, IS COURT'S EDICT

Automobilists, to Get Damages From Railroads, Must Show They Used Care.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20. — Recent decisions by the Third District Appellate Court indicate that unless an automobilist "stops, looks and listens" at railroad crossings, he has little chance of collecting damages, if his auto is smashed up and he sustains personal injury in the accident.

The latest decision on this point came when the court reversed the Yolo county court's decision in the case of J. A. Murray vs. the Southern Pacific Company. In the lower court, damages in the sum of $300 were awarded Murray, whose auto was damaged. The Southern Pacific won the appeal on the ground that the act of negligence rested with Murray rather than with the railroad company or its trainmen.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

IRWIN-DAVIES—Otho R. Irwin, 45, Turlock, and Adelaide E. Davies, 35, Berkeley.
PARKER-WARD—Ray H. Parker, 22, and Margaret J. Ward, 20, both of Oakland.
AMORO-ALVALEZ—Joe Amoro, 29, and Amelia Alvalez, 35, both of Mt. Eden.
GONSALVES-SILVA—Manuel Gonsalves, 23, and Mary Silva, 18, both of Oakland.
FERRIS-JOHNSON—Henry Ferris, 26, and Clara Johnson, 26, both of Oakland.
PAGE-DOYLE—Peter Page, 28, and Nellie Doyle, 25, both of Emeryville.
HENRY-RISDON—Samuel M. Henry, 27, Upper Lake, and Grace Risdon, 20, Oakland.
MORTBY-DAVIS—Geoffrey Mortby, 28, and Edna Davis, 19, both of San Francisco.
HILL-MILLER—Myron Hill, 27, and Hazel D. B. Miller, 37, both of San Francisco.
GRANZELLO-FRACCHI—Leonardo Granzello, 23, and Mary Fracchi, 19, both of Oakland.
REYNOLDS-McANINICH—Leslie H. Reynolds, 26, South Dakota, and Jennie E. McAninich, 24, Oakland.
MARR-PASCAL—James Marr, 57, and Heleb May Pascal, 57, both of Winnemucca, Nev.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

LINDERER-SPRINGER—Joseph Linderer, 22, and Minnie Springer, 23, both of Oakland.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

CORONA-REEK—San Corona, 21, San Jose; and Lena Reek, 19, San Jose.
BOOTH-OWENS—Andrew Booth, 53, Attica, Mich., and Mary B. Owens, 27, San Jose.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

BALEIX—December 6, to the wife of Jean B. Baleix, a daughter.
BARNES—December 12, to the wife of Paul B. Barnes, a daughter.
CLARK—December 4, to the wife of Albert M. Clark, a son.
COUNTRYMAN—December 1, to the wife of Russell L. Countryman, a son.
FORREST—December 6, to the wife of Isaac Forrest, a son.
HARISPO—December 12, to the wife of Jean P. Harispo, a daughter.
HOLLOWAY—December 16, to the wife of Walter V. Holloway, a son.
KAAS—December 17, to the wife of Phillip Kaas, a son.
KAISER—December 14, to the wife of Fred D. Kaiser, a daughter.
LONDON—December 8, to the wife of William H. London, a daughter.
MAGILL—December 7, to the wife of Charles I. Magill, a daughter.
MITCHEL—December 3, to the wife of Noble P. Mitchel, a son.
McCLEFFERTY—December 11, to the wife of Patrick Joseph McClefferty, a son.
MIRANDETTO—December 14, to the wife of Theodore Mirandetto, a son.
NELSON—December 17, to the wife of Charles James Nelson, a daughter.
POSNET—December 19, to the wife of Louis Posnet, a daughter.
SUSOLLO—December 8, to the wife of Felice Susollo, a daughter.
SPENCER—December 8, to the wife of Charles H. Spencer, a daughter.
STEELE—December 8, to the wife of Jesse A. Steele, a daughter.
WHITE—December 14, to the wife of Harold H. White, a son.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sarah H. Nace, Edward McCormack, Benjamin Yee, Peter Peratt, Elizabeth McClary Lee, William Henry Higginson, Ursula Swifel, Diedrich Dreyer.

DEATHS.

AMES—In Hayward, December 19, Alden Thayer, beloved husband of Viola Ames, father of Georgia Ireno Ames and Clarence Josiah Ames, brother of Mrs. Marie A. Ulmer, Mrs. Jessie B. Gedney, Mrs. Julia Williamson, Mrs. Ina M. Stevens, Mr. Albert Josiah Ames. Born Dracep, Mass., November 27, 1852.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 21, at 2 p. m., at Masonic hall, Centerville, Cal.

KEAY—In this city, December 19, 1916, William Keay, beloved brother of Catherine Keay, a native of Scotland.

LEE—In this city, December 20, 1916, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Lee and sister of Hugh, Charles, George McClary and Mrs. Valley Walsh and aunt of Corine McClary, a native of California, aged 57 years.

Remains at the parlors of Albert Brown Company, 582 13th street, Oakland, Cal.

LUNT—In this city, December 20, 1916, Mrs. Harriette M. Lunt, beloved mother of Mrs. Hattie E. Richards, Richmond C. Lunt, Mrs. Fred H. Ellis, Florence L. Lunt, Andre L. Lunt, Dr. James P. Lunt and Mrs. James L. Brooks, a native of Belgium, aged 73 years, 9 months and 28 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this evening, December 20, at 8:30 o'clock, at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of 16th and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment Saturday afternoon, December 23, 1916, in the family plot at Jamestown, Cal.

RENO—In this city, December 18, 1916, Henrietta, widow of the late Robert H. Reno, sister of G. G. Cezer of Los Angeles, a native of New York, aged 70 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from J. F. Henderson's parlors, Telegraph avenue and 23rd street, Oakland. Interment private.

RODRIGUES—In this city, December 19, Antonio Gomes, brother of Mrs. Joe R. Pimentel, Mrs. Eugenia da Costa, Mrs. Maria O. and Antonio F. Rodrigues, a native of Pico Azores, aged 65 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from 415 Campbell street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

SWIFEL—In this city, December 19, 1916, Ursula Swifel, dearly beloved wife of Peter Swifel, loving mother of Elizabeth Swifel, a native of Switzerland, aged 55 years and 21 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from Central Gospel Assembly, 408 10th street. Remains at Ernest A. Wollitz' funeral parlors, 1056 Webster street, Oakland. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

VAUGHN—In this city, December 18, 1916, William Vaughn.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 21, at 8 p. m., from the residence of Bert H. Sargent, 2420 Webster street. Cremation, Oakland Crematory.

YANCEY—In Alameda, December 20, Henry Clay Yancey, beloved son of Margaret La Blanc, loving brother of Mrs. Pauline Bonnemort, Johanna and Vernon Yancey and Louis La Blanc, a native of Fresno, Cal., aged 22 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), at 11 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 1254 Park avenue, Alameda. Interment, Fresno, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Bjork, Martina—47	Mitchell, Henry A.
Baroncldis, Georgie de Rohan	Magnusen (Nelson), Frank W.—27
Brauinstein, Esther—24	Pacsoch, Carl H.—61
Bollinger, Cathleen—25	Rice, Margaret—70
Connelly, Joseph W.—69	Schwarz, Rosina C.—78
Carroll, Gertrude—16	Saunders, Ralph—27
Duff, Bernard—10	Sanborn, Charlotte E.
Desmond, John B.	Smith, Thomas J.
Dowling, Patrick—56	Van Wyck, Abram—69
Evans, Frances G.	Van Bergen, John W.—63
Fischer, Jasper M.—58	
Gale, Jennie M.—71	Ware, Mary E.—86
Hayden, William F.	Whaley, Ida—41
Kelly, Edward J.—42	Wright, Millie—27
Lord, George E.—40	Whaley, Valena—20

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 20. — Stanford's rugby football team will not make the trip to Southern California this Christmas. The southern players were unable to get in condition for a contest, according to Graduate Manager Behrens.

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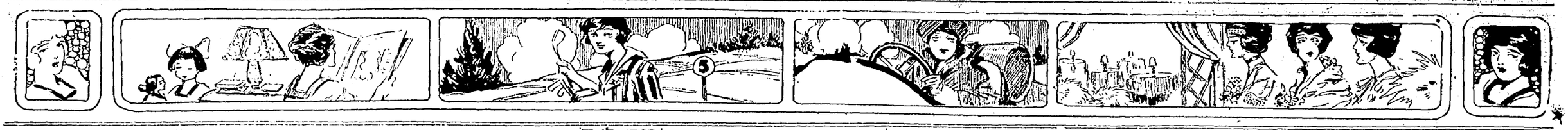

Society

There is nothing doing but Christmas! Again and again that is the message which comes from the hostesses who were wont to fill up the December social calendar with all sorts of charming affairs and from the popular guests without whom no function among the smart set is quite complete.

And Happy New Year, the wires sing, but there is little word of dinners, teas, bridge parties, luncheons or dances. Wait! So the late season's date book remains a blank. It awaits! Not even the brides-elect can compete this winter with the glad call of the Yuletide. As far as social favors are concerned they are off the map until the late January gives surcease from this rollicking, merry, insistent demand of the rosy cheeked, jolly old gentleman whom we are wont to make the god of our holiday festivity.

And why should we not be glad? The pessimist tells us there is sorrow and poverty and much distress in the world. To be sure there is. So laugh! And laughing yourself, give your neighbor that which shall make him laugh and bye the bye there will be such a laughing spirit spread over the old globe that sorrow and poverty and distress shall fade away ashamed. And this is the Christmas spirit!

And it is with this same cheerful spirit that the New Year day promises to begin the new era so happily. Mrs. William Thornton White is adding her name to the long list of hostesses who will keep "open house." She is asking a wide circle of friends to drop in for a word of greeting and a delightful hour. In society about the bay perhaps there is no happier-souled young matron than the former Miss Katherine Brown and one who has the same faculty of spreading that happiness to her friends. Her Vernon Heights residence is a handsome one and will be a lovely setting for the New Year reception which will be planned along the lines of the "open house" which is remembered so fondly by Californians of the earlier age.

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Dr. George D. Lyman and Mrs. Lyman who are to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday, December 28, are asking a large number of their friends to join them in the happy event and to enjoy with them the pleasure of an elaborate affair at their San Francisco home on that evening. The wedding of the prominent San Francisco medico and Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen is remembered as one of the brilliant events of the season five years ago. After an extended sojourn abroad they returned to California to make their permanent residence across the bay. A number of guests will cross to celebrate with the popular young couple the interesting anniversary.

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Charles Willis Ward, who is known throughout the flower loving world as the owner of the famous Cottage Gardens on Long Island, N. Y., is now giving his interest to extensive nurseries in Eureka. Ward is ranked as a millionaire and one of the many who finds his pleasure in the world of growing things. He has been spending a few days in the bay cities, making his headquarters at the Palace. However, over the week-end he slipped away to Mount Diablo to join the smart set for a delightful outing before returning to the north.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens are including a number of congenial friends in their hospitality for New Year's eve. They will entertain at Hotel Oakland, where they are established for the winter. The hotel is making elaborate preparations for the holidays, Christmas and New Year's making excuse for large dinner dances. Already the big, glittering Christmas tree holds the place of honor and attracts perhaps not any more the young than the older grown who love its suggestiveness of a happy Yuletide.

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Mrs. Grace Tubbs Henshaw and her interesting young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tyler Tubbs Henshaw (Patricia O'Connor) will spend the holidays as guests at Riverside Inn. Mrs. Grace Henshaw is being extensively entertained during her sojourn in the south and doing much also for the pleasure of the friends whom Mrs. Tyler Henshaw has made since she decided to make her permanent home in Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver have purchased a sightly bit of ground covering several acres at Mount Diablo and anticipate a little later the erection of a comfortable out of town house which will be the rallying place for the many members of the interesting family circle. Since the development of this popular colony of suburban homes the Olivers have been frequent visitors to the Country club, spending almost every week-end on the mountain.

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The Reminiscence club is an interesting organization of society or coterie of men folk—whichever they care to call themselves. For 31 years the club has maintained its delightful way through the local history of Oakland and when a banquet is announced as it was last Saturday night, the men are just as eager to respond as were those charter members in the very beginning—perhaps a little more eager.

On Saturday evening covers were laid at Hotel Oakland for Robert Fitzgerald, Charles Downey, J. M. Brown, Charles Lovell, Felton Taylor, Charles E. Snook, J. A. Snook, Alex Rosborough, Frank M. Smith and Clarence Gray.

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Pretty little Mary Wilson and her close friend, Willamette Duvereaux, are to take a star role before their young companions this evening when Mrs. Johnson entertains the members of her dancing class at a dance in Blake hall. Mary Wilson has been chosen to appear in a Persian dance in costume while Willamette Duvereaux will be a young French dancer. There will be several other of the young students who have rehearsed for solo numbers. General dancing and a little supper will round out the happy Christmas party for the young guests.

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The house dance at which Mr. and Mrs. William High will entertain this evening in honor of their attractive young daughter, Miss Edith High, has been one of the delightful affairs of the week to which the younger set have looked forward. A congenial coterie of those whose school days are not yet ended will make up the personnel of the interesting company.

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A large number of the smart set on this side the bay will take their way to the Claremont Hotel on Friday evening, where an hour of song will be the attraction. The talented folk who will lend their gifts to the Christmas program number Miss Florence Ringo, soprano; Mrs. Frank Huston, contralto; Forrest Plant, baritone; Miss Imogine Peay, pianist and accompanist; Miss Virginia Marvin, classic dancer.

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The young women of the Minikesu Camp Fire of the Y. W. C. A. are giving a program tomorrow evening at the Webster street building with music, classic dancing and a play included. Among those who will take part are Helena Roepcke, Alta Hagburg, Edna Hagburg, Alma Damm, Patricia Lahey, Rose Barney, Elsie Barrick, Azeleen Helm, Lillian Johnson, Dorothy Becraft and Erma Naderer.

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Mrs. Joseph Leroy Neilson, formerly Miss Helen Nicol, is being made the motif for a round of delightful entertaining since her return to the bay cities with her husband. Mrs. Joseph Rosborough is asking a coterie of mutual friends to accept her hospitality and meet the attractive young matron on the afternoon of Sunday, December 31. Another hostess claiming Mrs. Neilson as her guest of honor is Mrs. Charles Holbrook Jr., who is asking her guests for Thursday, December 28.

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Announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude McCabe and Stanley Blas, which took place yesterday at the McCabe family home across the bay, caused quite a little flutter in college circles. Business compelling Blas' presence in New York at this time canceled the elaborate plans of a brilliant wedding in the spring in favor of the quiet ceremony which came without any sort of announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Blas are en route to New York. Before returning to San Francisco to reside they will visit in Washington, D. C., and tour Maryland.

MRS. HARRY FARR, who has been lending her efforts toward the success of the Infant Shelter benefit to be given at the Palace Hotel at the end of the month. A number of young society women from this side of the bay are interested in this affair. (Ferrand Photo.)

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Los cuchillos—the knives.

Las cucharas—the spoons.

Las cucharitas—the teaspoons.

El centro—the center.

Los vasos—the glasses.

La servilleta—the napkin.

Cada—each.

La flor—the flower.

Las copas—the wine glasses.

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Late Bedtime Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"There!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she finished sweeping and dusting the hollow stump bungalow, where she lived with Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman; "there, I guess everything is in order again after the Christmas fun. Things do get so upset!"

"Oh, don't mind that!" laughed the bunny. "If things didn't get upset once in a while you'd forget how to put them to rights again."

"I suppose so," sighed the muskrat lady. "It never bothers you, though, however much upset the bungalow is, but it gets on my nerves. I can't stand it!"

"Well, suppose, you go out and take a nice long hop, skip and jump over the fields," said Uncle Wiggily. "That will be good for your nerves, since you have the bungalow all nice and clean again."

"I believe I will go out," spoke Nurse Jane. She had worked hard at sweeping and dusting, and really the hollow stump bungalow was upset for all the boy and girl animals in Woodland had come over to show Uncle Wiggily their Christmas toys. And they had left scattered about bits of paper, pieces of candy, half-eaten nuts and things like that—not meaning to, of course, but doing it just the same.

Well, Nurse Jane went for her walk, and Uncle Wiggily stayed home to mind the bungalow.

"I may have an adventure here just as well as if I went out," he said. And you just wait and see what happens to the bunny gentleman.

As he was sitting in the parlor, thinking how neat and clean it was, there came a knock at the door.

"Come in!" cried Uncle Wiggily and in came Sammie Littletail, the bunny boy.

"I brought you over my Christmas pongun so you can see how it shoots corks and bean bullets," he said.

"Fine!" cried Uncle Wiggily. It didn't make any difference to him if Sammie had been in only the day before with the same gun. Uncle Wiggily hadn't seen half enough of it.

So the rabbit gentleman sat in his easy chair, resting his rheumatism foot on a soft cushion, while Sammie shot the popgun. The rabbit boy shot beans and corks all over, making believe he was a soldier. Then came another knock at the door.

"Come in!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and in came Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl.

"I've brought you over my new Christmas doll so you can hear how she squeaks when you pull her on the stomach," said Susie.

"Fine!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and it didn't make a bit of difference to him that Susie had been in only the day before with the same doll. The bunny man liked girls and dolls.

And after that along came Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels. Johnnie had a drum and Billie a sword, and with Sammie's gun they all played soldier, tearing up paper to make it look like snow all over the parlor floor.

And pretty soon along came Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, and Jackie had a horn and Peetie a toy cannon and they played soldier, too, and made a fort out of some chairs and a foot stool. Uncle Wiggily helping them and turning the sofa upside down to make believe it was a ship in the ocean.

They were having lots of fun together, when all of a sudden there came another knock on the door. At first Uncle Wiggily thought it was Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy coming back, and when he looked at the bungalow all upset again—my!

But it wasn't Nurse Jane. It was Jimmie Wibble-wobble, the boy duck.

"I've come over to show you my Christmas fire engine, Uncle Wiggily," said Jimmie. "It squirts real water, too. I'll show you."

He was just going to squirt some of the water when, all of a sudden, Susie Littletail cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! The kitchen is on fire."

And so it was. At least it was just starting to get on fire, for some towels Nurse Jane had left hanging over the stove were blazing up. But Uncle Wiggily knew just what to do.

"Ding-dong! Clang-clang!" he cried and with Jimmie's Christmas fire engine he ran out to the kitchen. He squirted the water on the burning towels and, "wishsizz," out went the fire, and the kitchen was only burned a little.

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The Bride of a Moment

Unable to keep away, others came. The uncle and aunt, the cousin, and then the bridegroom—looking like a man in a dream. He stood staring at his bride, at the masses of white satin and lace and tulle that seemed to billow over the old sofa and lie in foamy waves on the floor, at the terrible, hideous wound that changed the beautiful face to a horror.

Dr. Endicott, the family physician of the Swifts, came hurrying in. Pushing the others away, he examined the wound in the right temple; he felt the pulse; he listened for heart-beats. Eagerly he strove to find some sign of life—some ground for hope. But at last, with a sigh of despair, he shook his head.

"Death was instantaneous," he said, straightforwardly. "Who fired that bullet?"

Not only did no one answer, but almost none present grasped the significance of his words. A bride, shot and killed at the altar! It was too unbelievable! Such a thing could not happen. Mrs. Swift clung to her husband in dumb terror. The bridesmaids huddled together in shuddering fear. Even the capable and brave Eileen succumbed and, dropping into a chair, hid her face and sobbed. The men stood baffled and helpless. Warren Swift looked dazed and terror-stricken, as he edged over toward his father and mother in an impulse of family feeling.

The bridegroom stood alone. At the head of the couch where lay his newmade bride, Stanford Bingham stood, with folded arms and set face, looking down at the awful sight.

Into the hushed room came the minister.

"I must dismiss the congregation," he said, addressing himself to Mrs. Swift.

"Yes," replied her husband, for she could not speak, nor, indeed, understand what was said.

Then Everson Swift pulled himself together. Many things must be attended to, and he, of course, must take the helm.

"Yes, Dr. Van Sutton," he went on; "ask the people to go away, and then we must—we must notify the—the police, I suppose."

"Yes, it is necessary. Perhaps Mrs. Swift will go home now?"

"It would be better. Go, my dear; Warren, go with your mother."

Submissively, Warren Swift took his mother by the arm and led her away. Her gorgeous gown of pearl-embroidered mauve satin trailed far behind her, and accented the awfulness of the occasion. "Oh," she cried suddenly, "I can't go home—to that house!"

And all suddenly had a mental vision of the spacious home, decorated in gala mood, for the homecoming of the bride; the floral bower in the drawing-room, the laden tables in the dining-room, the going-away gown and hat in Ethel's own room—how could she go back there?

(To be continued.)

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Reports from the diet squad "camp" are to the effect that the series of daily menus, as outlined by the college class for The TRIBUNE, furnish more than enough. Living is high and the cost is low.

Luncheon today cost 13 cents and dinner will cost as much. For the most part the Mills dinners cost less than the luncheons. Today it is fifty-fifty.

Dinner will include roast beef, sweet potatoes, spinach, bread, butter and apple tapioca pudding.

It was 4-cent breakfast day with the Mills College diet squad today.

The squad doesn't claim that one person or even two may eat a breakfast such as theirs at a cost of 4 cents. But for three or four persons the cost for each is not much more and in any event it is low enough to lower appreciably the altitude of the H. C. L.

First there was apricot sauce, then oatmeal mush, toast, butter and chocolate. The cost, but 4 cents the person. For those who say it is impossible there is but one answer. It has been done and done today.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"A big-head develops too many bookays—a brick is the real booster to the man who understands."

WOMAN PLAYS HER PART IN THE NEWS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Rose Piazzoni Smith, widow of Edwin Victor Smith, has arrived at Hotel Alexandria from San Francisco and engaged a suite.

Mrs. Smith announced her intention of studying music, with a view to going into grand opera. She vows she will never marry again, but will devote her life to music, as her husband would want her.

WOMEN SEEKING GOLD STORM SUB-TREASURY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — The United States sub-treasury here is under siege today. The besiegers are women and a few men, each holding a roll of bills to exchange for gold pieces. Officials say the demand for the bright money for Christmas presents is greater this year than eer before. Two lines were formed early today to accommodate the crowd.

URGES "HORSE'S RIGHTS" FOR COLORADO WOMEN.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—Colorado women are completing plans today to force through the legislature next month Judge Ben Lindsey's bill providing maternity benefits and entitled "Horses Rights for Women." The bill, the first of its kind in this country, provides that a working woman expecting to become a mother may receive state aid for a period both before and after maternity.

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DOCKAGE TO BE URGED BY MAYOR

Will Insist On Action On Old Resolution; to Demand Payment.

Mayor John L. Davie is wondering what has become of a resolution introduced by him in council a month ago, through which he sought to rescind a resolution adopted last December upon motion of Commissioner Anderson relieving the V. O. Lawrence Warehouse Company from paying wharfage tolls for accommodations on the estuary quay wall and at the municipal warehouse.

Under a contract entered into between the warehouse company and the city on June 26, 1915, several days before the new administration went into office, the Lawrence company agreed to pay the city $100 a month dockage for its carriers at the city wharves for the first five years of a fifteen-year contract, $150 a month for the second five and $200 a month for the last five years of the contract.

Mayor Davie has now discovered, he says, that the company is not obliged to pay the sums stated if the dockage paid in equals or exceeds the rates provided in the contract and that preferential service is accorded the company at the municipal warehouse

The Anderson resolution of a year ago purported to relieve the warehouse company from paying tolls for a period of three months, Mayor Davie says he learned, when in reality it is still working to the advantage of the company.

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"Ear Slicer" and Band Executed

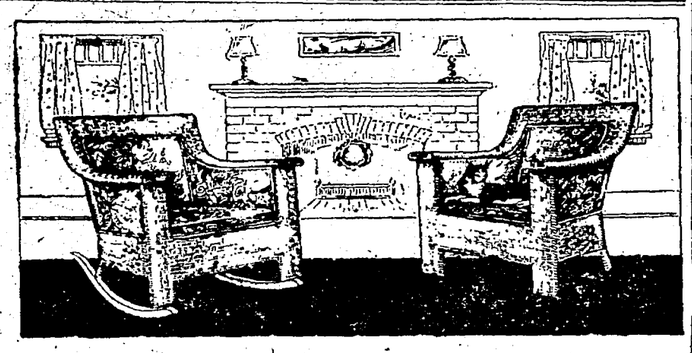
"Home Guards" Report Killing Villistas

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Baudelio Urbide, a follower of Villa, who is said to have instituted the practice of cutting off the ears of Carranza prisoners, and seventeen of his bands were executed by "Home Guards," and "many Villa troops" killed in a battle southwest of Chihuahua City, a member of the "Home Guards" reported today.

Development Plans Before Commission

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Development of public utilities in California to the amount of $25,000,000 has been presented to the railroad commission for investigation and approval during the past few months, it was learned today.

Of this sum $16,700,000 is involved in northern and central California with at least $8,500,000 for Southern California. A great influx of eastern capital is shown in many applications.



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MANY CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER

School Directors, Labor Men and Others Are to Seek Office.

Candidates to face the city primary election in April, when two commissioners are to be elected to the offices now held by William J. Baccus and Harry S. Anderson are maneuvering for positions on the ballot. F. B. Cook, school director for the last sixteen years, has formally announced his candidacy. It is said that Director Louis Aber wants to run, that Robert Wixson, recently defeated for supervisor, will be a candidate, and that Mayor Davie will have a candidate in the field in the person of his friend, Dr. R. M. Higgins, who lost in his fight to supersede Commissioner Jackson at the recall election last August.

Former Supervisor W. B. Bridge has also been mentioned as a possible candidate, as has Harry Williams, L. B. Magoon, P. C. Frederickson, Robert Hansen and Supervisor Joseph M. Kelley.

The labor organizations may put up a candidate in the person of William E. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Councilor S. W. Lore, one of the labor council delegates.

Both Commissioner Anderson and Commissioner Baccus will be candidates to succeed themselves.

$180,000 REALTY DEAL IS CLOSED

Property at 23d and San Pablo Sold to J. Silverstine by Laymance.

J. Walter Laymance, of the Laymance Real Estate Company has closed the sale of the business block at the junction of San Pablo avenue, Twenty-third and Brush streets for A. Silverstein to the Interstate Investment and Land Company of San Francisco.

The property consists of seven stores and the El Centro apartments of sixty-two rooms. The lot has a frontage of 115 feet on San Pablo avenue and a depth of 125 feet.

The transaction for the sale of the San Pablo avenue property together with a few pieces of San Francisco real estate involves a deal of $180,000.

"Palestine Pageant" Will Be Presented

The Alameda County Association of Christian Endeavor Societies will present the Palestine Pageant in February from the 7th to the 16th. Some central church or auditorium will be secured, possibly the municipal Auditorium. It is planned to make the presentation a union affair.

The Palestine Pageant portrays the life and customs of Bible lands and of Bible times. A carload of goods are used, including ninety genuine Palestine costumes and a great many curios and antiquities. Dr. Allen Moore has spent seventeen years as a missionary among the Mohammedans and Oriental Jews and is an authority on the Orientalisms of the [illegible], in costume.

Chloroformed by Footpads; Robbed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Chloroform footpads operating quietly but successfully, held up Frank Helecsney of 615 Haddon Road, Oakland, this morning and escaped with $96. Helecsney was awaiting a car at Seventh and Howard streets when the men sidled up to him, seized him from behind, and stuffed a handkerchief wet with chloroform in his face. He awoke an hour later lying on the sidewalk, his pockets inside out.

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DEFENSE OF BOPP BEGUN BY ROCHE

"Detectives Were to Investigate British Violations of Neutrality."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—That the officials of the German consulate never countenanced or contemplated any violence, that the alleged violations of neutrality were on the other side of the fence and that it was to investigate these infractions of the law on the part of the British authorities that detectives were employed, was the essence of the opening statement of Attorney Theodore Roche, chief counsel for the defense in the trial of Franz Bopp and his associates today.

After Federal Judge William H. Hunt had denied every one of the motions of the defense to dismiss the charges against the accused and to strike out portions of the testimony, Roche began his address.

Claiming that there was absolutely no evidence to show that the hiring of Charles C. Crowley, one of the defendants, and Louis J. Smith, confessed spy and immunity witness, was other than legitimate, Roche asserted that there was no evidence to show that dynamiting was contemplated. He said:

NO EVIDENCE: ROCHE.

There is not a scintilla of evidence here to show that Crowley was connected either directly or indirectly with the explosion of dynamite on that barge at Seattle on May 30, 1916. We will show you that the police authorities of Seattle made an investigation of the explosion and that no charge or insinuation that Crowley was connected with it was made.

It is the theory of the defense that if Crowley cannot be connected with the alleged violence and the setting on foot of a military expedition against Canada, that the chain of evidence is broken and that there is no means of associating the consular officials with that crime.

Roche admitted that Smith had been hired at a salary of $300 a month to assist Crowley. He promised to show that submarines made at the Union Iron Works were being shipped to Canada to be assembled and that the detectives were hired to discover whether the neutrality laws were being violated. Also the consulate learned, according to Roche, that munitions were being sent across the Canadian boundary in passenger trains in violation of the neutrality laws. It was in connection with investigations into these matters that Smith was sent to Detroit and Toronto.

ADMIT HIRING SMITH.

Theodore Roche, chief counsel for the defense, immediately began his opening statement. He declared that the defendants admitted having hired Louis J. Smith, the government's star witness, as an investigator, but he denied that any of his work for the German consulate was not legitimate.

Echart von Schaack, German vice-consul here, was the first defense witness called. He said that at the outset of the run, he received written instructions to investigate the shipment of munitions by American firms to the entente allies.

Pneumonia Cause of Death of W. B. Pringle

Acute pneumonia, followed by blood poisoning, is given as the cause of William B. Pringle's death at his San Mateo home.

Born forty-four years ago in Oakland he received his early education here. He served a term as city councilman.

A brother, E. Covington Pringle, gave of his blood in two transfusion operations last week. W. B. Pringle, however, was unable to withstand the effects of blood poisoning.

Surviving him are a widow, Mrs. Isabel H. Pringle; two children, W. B. Jr., 13, and Isabel, 11; his mother, Mrs. Cornelia J. Pringle, three brothers, E. Covington, Edward J. and Sidney J. Pringle, and two sisters, Cornelia C. Pringle and Mrs. Hess Pringle Houghton.

Beginning his legal career in the office of his father, he soon became a partner in the firm which eventually took the name of Pringle & Pringle. Four years ago the firm dissolved.

Charles A. Pringle, a brother, was killed in Mexico last year by bandits.

Plans for the funeral have not been announced.

School Days' Romance Ends in Marriage

Following their marriage at the home of the bride 2443 Thirteenth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds left today on a short honeymoon before making their home in Auburn, where the groom is engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Jennie E. McAninch, a teacher in the local schools, who resigned several months ago from the department.

The young couple first met in Auburn several years ago, when classmates at the high school. When her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAninch, moved away from the mountain city the newly married couple refused to consider it a permanent separation and the ceremony in Oakland is the result. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, pastor of the Church of the Advent, performed the marriage service.

Randall Spends Biggest Fund in Election

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Charles H. Randall, Prohibitionist, re-elected as congressman from the Ninth district, spent more money during his general election campaign than any other candidate in California, according to his expense account on file today with the secretary of state and showing an expenditure of $1439.40.

Expense accounts of the other successful congressmen were: Lea, $726.85; Raker, $473.35; Curry, $253.75; Kahn, $413.40; Nolan nothing; Church, $75; Hayes, $41.25; Benedict, $234; Kettner, $479.34.

Hiram Johnson, elected senator, spent $465.82; George S. Patton, one of his opponents, spent $664.89; Mills, Socialist, spent nothing and earned about $250 making lectures. Atwood, Prohibitionist, $60.

Bell System Employees Are to Receive Bonus

Following the adoption of the bonus plan for employees of the Bell system, as announced in New York, the Executive Committee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has authorized the payment of a bonus to its employees.

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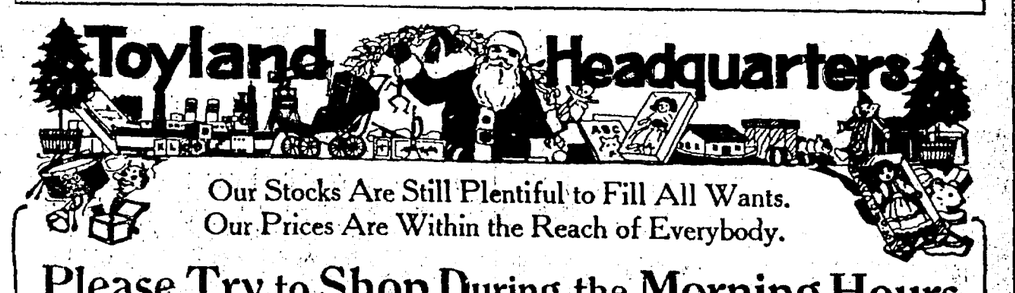

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IS COMPULSORY SERVICE NECESSARY?

Compulsory universal military service has been formally presented to the nation by the Chief of Staff of the Army. Major General Scott, in the hearing before the Senate Military Affairs Committee Monday, urged adoption of compulsory service without reservation and without apology. Not only this, but he presented it as being immediately necessary for the safety of the nation:

"The time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service."

The alternative suggested by General Scott—to avoid war at any cost—cannot for one moment be entertained. That would mean abject and supine surrender of everything American civilization has accomplished to the first aggrandizing power to show the mailed fist. American patriotism and manhood has not so far degenerated as to be able to contemplate such a policy.

This leaves us face to face with compulsory military training and service. As in his annual report, the Chief of Staff unqualifiedly condemned the voluntary system, as exemplified in the National Guard, as a complete failure, a failure which "should make the whole people realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need in peace or for service in war."

Admitting that the volunteer National Guard has failed to justify the claims of the militia lobbyists who rushed to Washington a year ago to interfere with army reorganization legislation, or to fulfill the faint hope held out by those who acquiesced in the Hay idea, one need not necessarily agree that compulsory universal service is the only way out. But that compulsory service looms large in the affairs of the nation cannot be denied. Nor should any attempt be made to conceal its imminence. It may be possible, however, to give to universal training a meaning different from universal service.

A system of military instruction in the public schools and colleges of the country which would make the youth of the nation physically and intellectually fit to serve their country in an emergency might give the United States that measure of military power necessary to its defense. If this could be brought about without subjecting manhood to the hardships of two or three years compulsory service with the colors it would be the ideal solution of the problem. Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill at the last session of Congress which contained the idea of universal training of boys and young men with a minimum loss of their services in civil occupations.

The weakness of this plan is in the fact that it has not been tried, and for that reason will not be wholly satisfactory to the empiric mind of the military administrator. But it seems that if the educational facilities of the country included instruction in military science, in patriotism, in the doctrines and duties of citizenship and military fundamentals—such as drills, rifle practice, camp sanitation, and discipline—the country might be able to rely upon the voluntary assistance of its citizens in case of war. If sufficient training is universally applied in the public schools a very brief annual instruction period thereafter would suffice.

There will be many to question General Scott's opinion that an army of 3,000,000 men is necessary to be maintained at all times. If every able bodied citizen was instructed thoroughly in military affairs and an adequate officers' corps maintained, it would be possible to organize a great army within a reasonable time for the defense of our frontiers.

The Tribune would regret to see universal compulsory manhood service. It has hoped that another system might be devised. It has urged and will continue to urge that some other system be tried. It does not believe that because the separate antiquated political systems of States militia have proven complete failures, not only once, but every time the nation has relied upon them, it is necessary to abandon all other suggestions and adopt the military systems of continental Europe.

But if compulsory service is necessary after all other possible expedients have been exhausted, it must be understood that it is a democratic system and as an universal tax for the support of the nation it is just. Professional pacifists, imported anarchists, and aliens who have fled to this country to avoid military service, will oppose it, but the great mass of the people will accept it willingly if it is necessary.

The important decision to be reached is whether the head of the military department is correct in his conclusion that it is necessary. That is a matter to be determined only after the most careful and patriotic consideration of the whole situation.

The action of the officials of the department of education of Berkeley in forbidding high school students to write cheerful Christmas letters to soldiers in Europe cannot be seriously questioned. Judged by the standards of convention it is not permissible for girls to send a missive to a soldier in the trenches to whom she has not been formally introduced. But in actual practice it may not be as bad as it seems. The chances are largely in favor of the assumption that most of the men to whom the letters will be addressed will be dead before the letters reach them, or at least before a reply, if any, can be received to provoke a continuation of the correspondence.

THE BRITISH PEACE ANSWER.

The speech of Mr. David Lloyd-George, British premier, before parliament yesterday, fails to lend any encouragement to the hopes for an early peace which had been built up on the recent pronouncement of the German Chancellor and the note of the Teutonic allies expressing a willingness to open peace parleys. It contained considerable more of defiance and determination to continue the war in the hope of accomplishing the stated original aims of the entente than it did of faith that the Central Powers could make any overtures which would be acceptable.

Mr. Lloyd-George's declarations do not, however, dissipate all probabilities that preliminary steps for ending the war may shortly be taken. There can be no gainsaying that the utterances of the spokesman for the German government last week have made a profound impression throughout neutral countries and enlivened unofficial activities in the interest of peace. They have also found a favorable reception in a noteworthy section of the people of the belligerent countries. The Pankhurst meeting in England were manifestations of only the more violent peace advocates; the speech of Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy yesterday was clearly designed to prevent popular peace expressions among the Italian people, noted for their independence of government dictation on political questions. Peace sentiment in the belligerent nations may so increase as to exert a significant influence on the governments. Mr. Lloyd-George indicated that he was mindful of this possibility when he acknowledged that the notes of the Central Powers had added to his responsiblity as government advisor.

But the speech of the British Premier amounts to this: Nothing in the statements issued formally by the governments at war with the Central Powers justifies the expectations that the peace proffers of the latter will be seriously considered.

Perhaps the most significant remark Mr. Lloyd-George made to an anxious world was that he simply intended to give clear and definite support to the statements made by the governments of Russia and France. Both the latter have treated the Teutonic overtures with complete derision, going so far as to declare that no consideration would be given any terms suggested by Germany.

The "loop hole" for encouragement of peace prospects which some observers pretend to see is in this passage:

"We will wait until we see what terms there are other than those, better than those, surer than those which Germany so lightly broke. Meanwhile we shall trust in our unbroken army, rather than in broken faith."

If this is to be taken as an indication of a readiness to treat German overtures with seriousness, it contains an unnecessary burden of offensive charges. It seems rather to mean that England has not changed, nor is ready to change, her mind about "reparation for outrages," "punishment for the arrogance of Prussian militarism," and "guarantees for the future." The purposes of the war as they were explained during the first six months of the conflict must be modified before there can be any peace.

GREEK MONARCHY DOOMED.

If confirmation of the facts that Greece is divided by revolution and the government of King Constantine is tottering was needed, such was forthcoming in the speech of yesterday of Mr. Lloyd-George on the war situation. "The British government has decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos," he said.

This means that the Venizelos revolution against the Royalists and the pro-Teutonic section of the government has been officially recognized by the governments of the Allied coalition. If the Allies are victorious, even to the extent of retaining control in Greece, the Constitutionalists, of which Venizelos is the fiery and impetuous leader, will in all probability reconstruct the government.

Recognition of a revolutionary was only an event in the process of impressing the territory and resource of Greece into the cause of the Allies. The illegality of the act is secondary in importance to the many other offenses against the regularly constituted authority in Greece. In effect it is almost certain to mean the elimination of one European monarchy.

The members of the family of Constantine may look upon the future as holding only a pension for them. Yet much depends on the fortunes of war.

PERFORMANCE BEFORE PROMISE.

A lesson in official caution and in exactness in personal pledges was given by the city government of Berkeley Friday. It should not go unnoticed.

The committee in charge of the campaign to reduce the cost of living appeared before the city commissioners and asked endorsement of the proposal to import Canadian potatoes, claiming that northern potatoes could be retailed in Berkeley at about half the price paid for those distributed through the California potato market. The city commissioners officially declined to approve the plan. They believed it to be the better course for the citizens to proceed with their fight directly. Personally they were for cheaper potatoes.

Then they were asked for an expression as to the extent of their personal endorsement. One official, who runs a hotel, interpreted his approval by a promise to purchase a hundred sacks of potatoes. Two commissioners, who are responsible for their own families only, said they would take one sack each.

The commission working for cheaper food surely took these replies as the most substantial form of cooperation. What it needs most is the assurance that a cargo of Canadian tubers will be consumed if imported. Without knowing personally a single member of the commission, it is safe to say that there are many who will decline to go as far as the city officials, who would prefer to be willing to fill the city hall with invective and expostulation but would not buy a bag of potatoes. It is a great rarity to ask a city government for promises and moral support and get concrete performance.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Indianapolis Star levels this shaft at us: "California voted for 'he kept us out of war,' although it is the most likely state of all to get him into war."

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Internal Revenue Collector Scott says that liquor consignments are sent to dry states labeled "religious papers." At least they will not be as dry as the labels suggest.

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A news article is to the effect that crabs and shrimps in San Francisco bay are amply protected. According to fortification experts, that is more than San Francisco itself is.

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The cafeterias are falling into the stride and have boosted portions until a piece of pie is now one-seventh instead of one-sixth. Tips to the person who waits on you, however, remain the same.

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A woman may be appointed a justice of the peace in Santa Clara county. This, coming on the heels of the public temper disclosed over the man manager of San Jose, may be intended to show that after all they are not narrow down there.

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Original idea from the Chico Enterprise: "Congress is now in session. The bakers ought to be able now to cook up a good excuse to raise the price of doughnuts still higher on account of the shortage of air for the holes."

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The public probably hadn't thought of it, so much else accruing to distract the mind, but the President had been married just a year last Monday. The President bore it in mind, however. He took his bride to a moving picture show.

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The Fresno Mirror takes account of how the mighty fall: "Another idol has fallen. General Joffre, who was acclaimed as the greatest general of the war, and who had a cigar named after him, has had to make way for General Nivelle."

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Some persons have referred to the spectacle afforded by the army that was sent down and hovered for months on the Mexican border as a comedy. General Wood calls it a tragedy, and wants to make its lesson useful in determining what to do.

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Judge Crothers of San Francisco rules that alimonists who become so through decrees in other states cannot collect in this state. Which will operate directly against building up a colony of remittance grass widows here. It is a hardship, too, for this has been regarded a fine browsing ground.

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State Controller Chambers reports that the property in the State of California is assessed at three and one-half billions. The report, we fear, is incautious and ill-timed. The Legislature is shortly to be with us, and with all that money—well, self-restraint is not a trait that every legislator possesses.

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The Public Health Service Board at Washington has issued a bulletin giving this original and serious advice to the people of the United States: "Don't worry." It doesn't rank high as a sanitary discovery, but, in the absence of something with a name that is impossible to pronounce, will serve.

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A boy arrested in San Francisco as a vagrant had the great luck to be 6 feet 8 inches in height. For that reason he was in demand by cafeteria proprietors, and instead of a cell, a soft job with plenty to eat became his portion. Something is due public curiosity, however, as to why cafeteria proprietors want tall boys.

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Dr. Aked may have a new church, after all. Things have been pointing that way right along. A man of his energy and forensic talent is bound to be the rallying center for a religious or social organization. It has been demonstrated, however, that jobs all over the country were not yawning just when they were most needed.

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The traditional purloiner of the red-hot stove has a close competitor in the man who took a room in a San Francisco hotel, then ripped up 23 yards of carpet from the floor and disappeared with it. Twenty-three yards of carpet would make something more than a conventional Christmas package, and there is some wonder how he made his way out with his load.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Suit to recover $10,000 from the city of San Diego has been filed by Charles M. Hatfield, a professional "rain-maker." He earned this sum by carrying out every detail of a contract entered into with the City Council to fill the great Morena reservoir, a unit of the city's water system. The contract was drawn one year ago. In January unusually heavy rains fell and Morena was filled.—Tracy Press.

The Butte county sheriff says he can't feed prisoners on 20 cents a meal, the supervisors won't give him any more, and for that reason he has cut out meat and potatoes three times a day. The chain gang that work on the roads have gone on strike. They want their meat and potatoes for breakfast, dinner and supper.—Stockton Mail.

Traffic agents of nearly all the eastern railroads predict that the westward tourist business this winter will be greater than ever before. One passenger agent has gone so far as to claim that most of the Democrats who have money will come to California, just to see what kind of a "layout it was that could give them such an overwhelming majority."—Avalon Islander.

It is possible that the hull department officers at Mare Island will launch the destroyer Caldwell in June, 1917, as they do not desire to lose any time in the construction of mosquito boats 93 and 94. The material for the new $11,00,000 fighting ship is due to arrive early next summer, and the craft must be ready for commissioning inside of twenty months.—Vallejo News.

It was unfortunate that those I. W. W. suspects were arrested. We may have a hard time getting them to leave the local jail.—Marysville Appeal.

A VETERAN ECONOMIST.

THE PILGRIM'S PRAYER.

Lord, now at Christmas time, help me
To be the boy I ought to be;
To learn my lessons in the way
My teacher wishes, every day;
In school hours keep me to be good
And be the kind of boy I should,
And when my teacher's cross and bored
Help me forgive her, please, dear Lord.

Please help my Father, Lord, to be
The very best of chums with me,
And not to be afraid to play
With me like Uncle does, some day;
Help him forgive me when I do
Something he told me not, and through
The coming year help him to be
As kind as he can be to me

Please help me love my Mother more
Than I have ever done before;
Help her to understand my ways
When I am tired and cross some days;
Remind her when I go to bed
To kiss me and to pat my head,
And sometimes when she's cross and blue,
Please help me to forgive her too.

And all my aunts and uncles, too,
Who do not always think I do
The things I should, help them to be
Just full of love and sympathy.
Help them forgive me when I'm bad,
Make this the finest year we've had,
For them and me, because, you know,
We understand each other so.

Dear Lord, if you just understood
How I want always to be good,
I know you would forgive me when
I happen to be bad again.
You can't expect a boy like me
To be as perfect as can be,
For there are many reasons why
I can't, no matter how I try.

But often when I go to bed,
And Mamma comes and pats my head,
I'm sorry, when she's gone away,
If I was naughty on that day.
And I like Teacher, even though
She scolds for things I do not know,
And does not always seem to see
How hard the lessons are for me.

Help them forgive me more and more
Than they have ever done before,
And for the little things they do
To me, help me forgive them, too.
If every one will just be fair,
Dear Lord, with me, I'll do my share
To make the New Year bright and glad,
The best one we have ever had.

—James W. Foley, in Pictorial Review for December.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

An attractive bazaar was opened today at the Army and Navy League Hall, Eighth street, near Broadway, by the Ladies' Charity Institute of Beth Jacob congregation.

The Oakland Board of Trade at a meeting today wrote to the president of a wheel factory of Bridgeport, Conn., who has asked for particulars regarding the suitability of local conditions for establishing a big plant, acquainting him with the city's industrial advantages.

J. A. Park has returned from a delightful visit with friends at Seattle, Wash., where he formerly resided.

The Unity Club has decided to give a carnival of authors January 28, 29 and 30. Recitations will be given from the works of famous writers of different periods.

WATCHFULLY WAIT AND PRAY.

In the light of what happened to the President's program at the last session of Congress it would seem wise to wait for the administration's bills embodying the President's proposals before attempting to predict the outcome at this session; to wait "watchfully" and meanwhile to pray that whatever else may happen the country may be spared the spectacle of another resort to lynch law methods by or upon the Congress of the United States.—New York Herald.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

SECOND-CLASS POSTAGE.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I regret to see the criticism of Postmaster-General Burleson in your editorial of the 15th instant headed "After the Magazines Again," caused by Postmaster-General Burleson's advocating an increase of postal rates on second-class mail matter. Mr. Burleson is acting because of, or at least in agreement with, the efforts of the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, and it is well known that the letter postage cannot be reduced until the tremendous loss on second-class mail is wiped out or materially lessened. This loss now amounts to the enormous sum of $80,000,000 a year, while the profit on first-class or letter mail yields about the same amount.

The Postmaster-General's recommendation is for the purpose of equalizing, at least in part, the two branches of service.

Second-class matter, on which the postage is one cent per pound, costs the government, according to official reports, an average of eight cents per pound to handle it.

The National One Cent Letter Postage Association claims to have in its possession a small monthly publication, so light that it takes forty copies to weigh a pound. As the charge is made on the aggregation of weights, it will be seen that each subscriber is served for three years and four months, the government receiving one cent for the entire service.

The proposed "zone" system allows the delivery within 300 miles of the place of publication of a paper or magazine at the one-cent per pound rate. Even if the extra postage charge were shifted to the subscriber, as you claim it will be, those outside of the 300-mile zone would be insignificant in number when compared to the 100,000,000 people who are paying an excessive charge on letter mail.

You say, "A periodical published in Chicago or any point eastward would have to pay the maximum, six cents a pound, to reach the Pacific Coast." Why should it not, when it costs the government eight cents for the service?

"This would mean a necessary raise in price of five cents a copy." Let us see if it would, necessarily. In one year the publishers of two of the most widely circulated periodicals in the country paid to the government $710,000 for a service which cost the government about $5,680,000—a loss to the latter of nearly $5,000,000. Of the matter contained in these publications, approximately one-half was advertising, which produced, according to authoritative sources, including the publishing company's own figures, over $11,000,000 a year. In many issues of popular magazines, the advertising pages greatly exceed in number the pages of reading matter, and this is what the government is carrying for one cent a pound when the cost of handling it is eight cents a pound.

"Mr. Burleson is himself authority for the statement that there is no need for increasing postal rates in order to make his department self-supporting."

True enough. But Mr. Burleson realizes that the purchasers of stamps for first-class mail are paying half for the cost of that service and half as a subsidy for the magazine publishers, who ought to be made to pay a greater part of what they cost the government.

"The admission of newspapers and periodicals to second-class rates was based on their educational value to the people." Again true. But this admission was over forty years ago. The country districts were sparsely settled, the means of transportation and communication limited, and opportunities for education of many people were restricted to printed pages. Then, too, the magazines were largely confined to good literature. In the first year of the law's operation there were only forty million pounds of second-class mail—mostly educational. In 1913 there were over 1000 million pounds—mostly advertising. The establishment of the pound-rate gave birth to the magazines issued for the revenue to be derived from their advertising pages. As an instance, it was testified to before the House committee on postoffices and post roads in 1914 that two periodicals with a real investment of only $30,000 made a profit in 1913 of $40,000, and that the last time they were sold $1,000,000 was paid for them. Oh, no! they cannot afford a raise in their postal rates.

According to prominent bankers, there are published in the East about ninety different banking periodicals, of which a half dozen only are needed. One publisher is interested in three separate automobile, three dry-goods and three metal trade journals, thus getting three shots at each class of advertiser and the government distributes all of his product at a mere fraction of the cost.

There was an effort made by the government to reduce the cost of transportation by shipping magazines to some near-by points by freight. Whether this was before or after the figures I used above were compiled I do not know. But since the railway transportation is but a small part of the cost of handling mail it does not matter much. It might be interesting to know what proportion of the $5,000,000 loss in the first case I mentioned was for railway carriage.

The New York Times and the New York Independent both regard the present rate on second-class matter as an undeserved subsidy. Frank A. Munsey, publisher of magazines and newspapers, is willing that there should be an advance in the rate of postage on his publications. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says, "The stamp tax is a big tax." I could mention many more papers whose comment would be very interesting.

A. S. LAVENSON,
Director National One-Cent Letter Postage Association.
Oakland, December 19.

THE JESTER

Original.

Editor—Your story lacks originality. You employ the old, hackneyed expressions. Take this line, for example: "With a low cry she sank to the floor."

Author—Well, then, we'll have her sink to the ceiling.—Boston Transcript.

Advance Information.

"You are the only girl I ever loved."

"I knew you would say that."

"How did you know it?"

"Oh, at least a dozen girls told that was one of your stock remarks."—Exchange.

Behind the Times.

"I hear that all the clever writers are deserting the magazines to write for the movies."

"You were misinformed; the clever writers haven't been in the magazines for some time now."—Puck.

Popular This Season.

Young Lady (with hopes)—What do you think is the fashionable color for a bride?

Male Shopwalker—Tastes differ, but I should prefer a white one.—Tid-Bits.

Prepared.

Kind Friend (to composer, who has just played his newly written revue masterpiece)—Yes, I've always liked that little thing. Now play one of your own, won't you?—London Opinion.

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CLUBWOMEN ASK HYNES FOR DEPUTY

At Conference in Office of the District Attorney Arguments Are Presented; Organizations Endorse Leaders' Aims

Session in Office Is First Move Made; No Results Follow; Asked if Politics Is Behind the Situation; to Meet Again

Urging the appointment of a woman assistant in the office of the District Attorney, a number of presidents and leaders of Alameda county women's organizations met yesterday afternoon with District Attorney Hynes. No definite results came of the session.

Mrs. James B. Hume, president of the Presidents' Club, which had called the meeting, opened the discussion at 3:30 o'clock by stating the reasons why the appointment was desired and added that this was not only the first movement of the kind started locally since women "got the vote," but the only one in which the women had been unanimous. She reminded Hynes that women possessed one-half the voting strength of the community.

QUESTIONS MOTIVES.

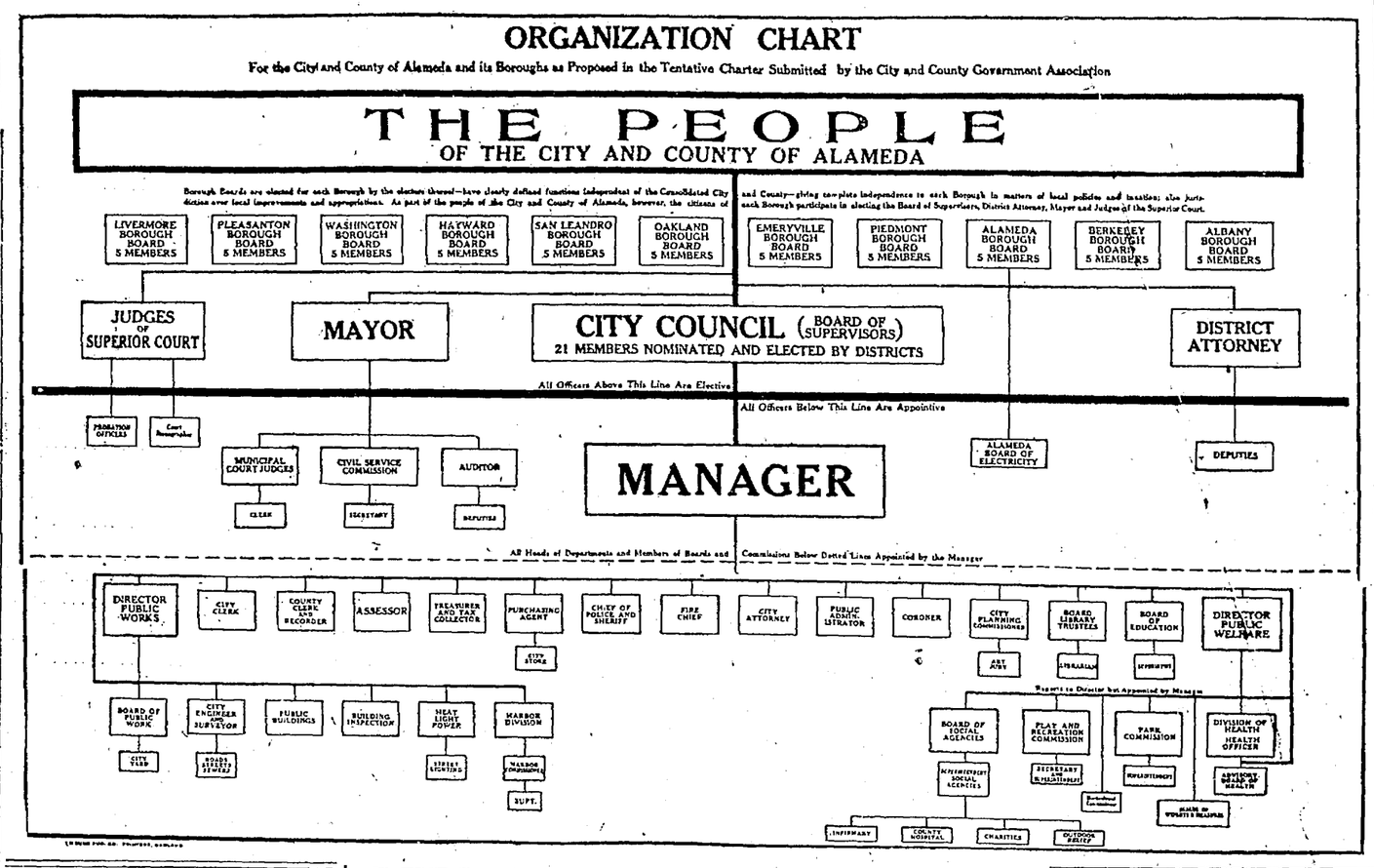
The District Attorney retorted with a question as to whether it was a political movement, and with the statement that at present there was no vacancy in his office. As to the vacancy that would exist should the resignation of Assemblyman Satterwhite be permanent, he admitted he had a man in view. Satterwhite's resignation, brought about by the recent law forbidding the occupancy of two political offices at once, had been announced but has not as yet taken effect. Hynes said he favored having a woman in the probation office.

Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, present as a representative of the Alameda County Welfare Committee, endorsed the movement for a woman in the District Attorney's office and described cases in which she considered her presence there necessary. The following list was also read of organizations that have endorsed it: The Young Women's Christian Association, the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, the Alameda Federa- Federation of Mothers' Clubs, the Oakland Center, the Berkeley Center, the Alpha Center, the San Leandro Center, the Hayward Center and the Piedmont Civic Club of the California Civic League, the Berkeley Federation of Churchwomen, the Alameda County Women's Political League and the Alameda Women's Christian Temperance Union.

THOSE PRESENT.

Those attending the session included Mrs. H. E. McMath of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. E. E. DeRome, president of the Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs; Mrs. E. S. Fenton, president of the Piedmont Civic Club; Mrs. James B. Hume of the Presidents' Club; Mrs. Bessie Wood of the Child's Welfare League; Mrs. Helen Swett Artieda of the Public Welfare League; Mrs. A. E. Carter, president of the Oakland Center; Mrs. Guy M. Powers, president of the Piedmont Civic Club; Mrs. J. G. Kearney of Alameda; Mrs. John Vallance; Mrs. A. B. Sitton; Mrs. S. E. Strite, president of the Berkeley Federation of Churchwomen, and others.

FEDERATION PLAN SHOWN BY CHART; COUNTY GOVERNMENT PROJECT READY



The above organization chart issued this week by the City and County Government Association illustrates the federation plan of government for Alameda county and its municipalities as proposed by that organization. It is the basis upon which has been drafted the new county charter which is being studied by the people throughout the county and which, with such necessary changes as may be suggested, will soon be submitted to a vote.

All boards and bodies whose functions are purely legislative and administrative are to be elected by the people while all purely executive officers are to be appointed either by the elective officers to whom they are directly responsible or by the city manager, who is appointed by the council and is held responsible for the success and efficiency of the majority of the branches of government.

It is by this concentration of responsibility and elimination of duplicate offices and service that the members of this association expect, if the charter is adopted, to lesson the annual cost of government in Alameda county by $1,000,000.

COMMITTEES HEAR OF PREPAREDNESS

United States Virtually Defenseless, Army and Navy Officers Tell Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The three big congressional hearings by which preparedness advocates hope some new "and more efficient" system of national defense will be evolved, continued their work of testimony taking today. While House and Senate military affairs committees heard from high army and war department officials and civilians, the House naval committee heard more expert advice regarding the alleged defenselessness of the United States because of insufficient sea forces.

Representative Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina, author of the nationwide dry bill, said he will urge immediate passage of his measure on the ground that no nation can really be prepared against possible attack by a foreign foe until the sale of all intoxicating liquors is stopped.

SHIP AND CREW LOST.

HALIFAX, N. C., Dec. 20. — The American schooner William Mason, bound from Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, N. S., has been lost with all hands, according to a report received here last night.

SHOOTING TO COST POLICEMAN'S STAR

Attack on Private Bansfield Brings Investigation by Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20. — Chief of Police White announced this morning that there would be an investigation before the police commission into the circumstances that led Special Alfred Knight to draw his revolver and shoot Private Jesse T. Barnsfield of Company 10 of the Coast Artillery. Barnsfield is at the Letterman Hospital in a serious condition and may not recover.

All special officers, as well as the regular patrolmen, are warned not to use their weapons unless their lives are threatened or they are in pursuit of men wanted for felony offenses. According to Chief White, Barnsfield was fighting with the officer, who had already succeeded in ejecting him from the dance hall at 1800 Geary street, when the shooting occurred. Knight, in addition to facing a charge of assault to murder, will have to fight for his star. He claims that Barnsfield and two other men attacked him.

OFFER THANKS.

Little Sisters of the Poor offer sincere thanks to all their kind friends and benefactors for the favors of the past year and the year to come and wish them a Merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

What is doing TONIGHT

Socialistic debate, Hamilton Auditorium.

Christmas ball, Municipal Auditorium.

Orpheum—Amelia Stone and Armand Kalisz and vaudeville.

Bishop—"On Trial."

Pantages—Jimmy O'Neal and Frank Walmsley and vaudeville.

Columbia—Will King in "Girls Will Be Girls."

T. & D.—E. H. Sothern in "An Enemy to the King."

Franklin—Mae Marsh and Robert Harron.

Reliance—"Big Tremaine."

Broadway—"The Nigger."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "A Tip on the Races."

Melrose-Heights Parents' Teachers' Association dance, Fremont High School.

Luther Burbank Will Marry His Secretary

Luther Burbank, famous plant wizard, will be married in San Francisco tomorrow afternoon to Miss Elizabeth Waters, who has been his private secretary for 2 years. Details of the arrangements for the ceremony could not be learned today, but it was reported at Santa Rosa that Rev. Ernest Bradley, of St. John's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, would officiate.

Miss Waters' home is at Hastings, Mich. Before coming here, she was employed by a New York publishing house.

Burbank, who is 65 years old, was married once before.

What is doing TOMORROW

Supervisors meet, morning.

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club meets, 7227 East Fourteenth street, evening.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

"The Windmill of Holland," presented by graduating class Hayward grammar school, evening.

Charles S. Greene speaks, Harrison street clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Clarence Eddy gives organ recital, First Presbyterian church, evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary Hibernians give whist party, Knights of Columbus Hall, evening.

"Shop Early" Slogan Is Seen on Street Cars

The Shop Early Club has initiated a new member—the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

This organization is pledged not only to make all Christmas purchases early, but also to persuade everyone else to do the same. The traction corporation can hardly carry out the former stipulation, but the latter is being strictly observed.

This morning's patrons of the street cars were greeted with the following sign posted conspicuously:

Shop early during each day of this week.

Start home before 5 o'clock and avoid crowded cars.

Extra cars will be provided, but you can help us give satisfactory service if the above suggestions are followed.

Christmas Luncheon Is Planned by Club

The regular annual Christmas luncheon and assembly of the Oakland Rotary club, will be held at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. The affair will be in the nature of a final celebration for the year with a review of the Rotary Club's activities for the past twelve months. The silver cup which is presented each year to a member for making the best display at the annual member's exhibition, will be awarded by President Albert E. Carter. Brief addresses will be made by various members on impressions of the exhibition. The Rotary Club quartet will sing Christmas carols.

POLICE SEEK CRACKSMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Expert cracksmen are believed to have been responsible for blowing open the safe in the Quality Inn, a candy shop at 3307 Sacramento street, at an early hour this morning.

Moon Will Be Eclipsed Twice During Year

Prof. Charles Burckhalter Says Change Can Be Discerned

Even the moon takes a night off once in a while. Perhaps she deserves it. But next year she is going to have a regular vacation; two nights off in a single year!

Two total eclipses for the coming year, which will be visible in Oakland, were announced today by Professor Charles Burckhalter, of the Chabot Observatory. The first will be visible (weather conditions permitting), on the evening of January 7 and morning of January 8. The first part of the eclipse—when the moon enters the penumbra will take place at 8:36 o'clock at night. This will not be visible.

The moon will be totally eclipsed for three-quarters of an hour. The second eclipse, also total and visible in Oakland, will take place December 22 of 1917.

CHRISTMAS PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Congregations in Oakland and Elsewhere in County to Observe Anniversary of Christ's Birth by Service on 2 Days

St. Paul's Choir to Sing at the County Infirmary; Candles to Light St. Michael's; Mass to Be Celebrated by Church

A two-day observance of Christmas will mark the 1916 holiday season, according to plans of many congregations throughout the city.

Churches in other cities of the

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Pencil holders ..... $1.50 to $5.00
Desk weights ..... $1.00 to $3.50

Many other articles useful for business men and women as well as college students are to be had at attractive prices.

Splendid lines of Waterman's and Conklin's self-filling fountain pens are to be had at all prices.

Stationery Section—First Floor.

The Gift Section

An elaborate section located during the holidays in our Millinery division. Articles from all over the store are shown here in a way designed to make shopping easy and effective. Visit this division. You will save many steps while you solve your gift problems.

Gift Section—Second Floor.

Merchandise Orders

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Merchandise orders are good for any amount desired. They may be used for any purpose, even as payment upon accounts. The recipient of a Merchandise Order is enabled to buy JUST WHAT HE OR SHE DESIRES. No other gift so completely solves a puzzling question of giving.

Opposite Glove Section—First Floor.

Christmas Cards

XMAS PACKAGE ACCESSORIES.

Over one-half of our regular ready-to-wear division is given over to the display of Christmas cards, ribbons, fancy paper, calendars, booklets, fancy holly boxes, coin containers, fancy packages and appropriate gifts. A larger stock than ever before awaits your approval.

Christmas Card Section—Second Floor.

THREE DAYS MORE FOR TOY BUYING

Our toy section is still reasonably complete. There is hardly a want for the little ones that you will not find represented there in several styles. The doll line is especially pretty. The other lines are up to the regular Taft and Pennoyer standard, which should mean a great deal. We will deliver up to the very last moment but do not wait until then if you can possibly avoid it.

Toy Section—Third Floor.

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

This establishment will remain open on the two evenings aove mentioned until the hour of 10 p. m.

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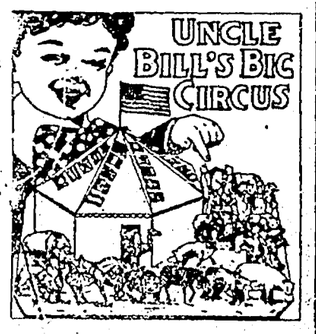

SPORT PAGE

The melancholy days are here,
The saddest days of all the year,
When magnates hear no turnstiles click,
And patrons at their firesides stick.

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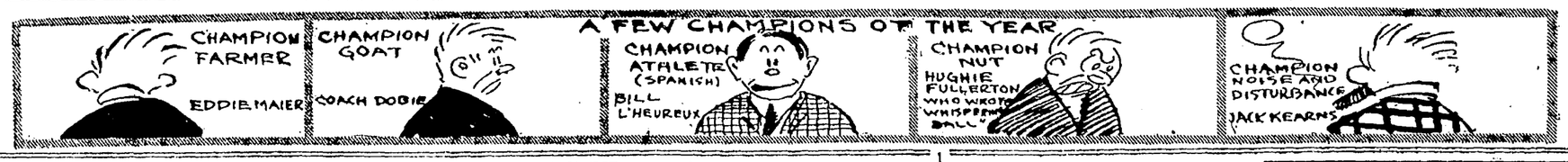

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EXPERT STAFF

With winter months we're face to face
When fandom talks of next year's race.
There is no joy this time of year,
For hold-out days will soon be here!

COLORED JOCKEY STARS AT TIJUANA

Little Arthur Casey Springs From Obscurity Into Popular Favor.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Arthur Casey, the young negro apprentice under contract to William "Red" Walker, has been little short of a sensation around these parts during the past week. He came here unheralded, but has shown such an aptitude for developing during the short stay here that Walker is already in receipt of several bids for the rider.

Casey is daring and despite the fact that he has no favors bestowed upon him by his opponents, he has been sneak-through holes like a champion. He even outrode champion Art Pickens last Sunday in a drive that lasted all through the stretch and brought the keenest kind of horsemanship into play.

PICKENS CONSISTENT.

Aside from Casey, Pickens continues to show the best form of any rider at the Coffroth plant. Pickens is the same in every race. It is his consistency that has made him the highest class of rider. With good or bad horses he uses superior judgment and that has been his making. Pickens is particularly good on a horse in front.

Roscoe Troxler, the high-class veteran, who is regarded as the greatest post boy as well as money rider in the country, made his bow to Tijuana fandom on Saturday. Although he only had a few mounts it was easy to see how far he beat the other boys away from the gate.

Jack Metcalf is back in harness again. Metcalf was set down for five days for rough riding after winning the only race he rode at the meeting. However, he is active again and will likely be a popular boy with followers and horsemen.

SCARLET OAKS UPHOLDS REP.

Scarlet Oaks proved her right to be called queen of the western turf when she won the Tijuana Selling Stakes, valued at $1500, and defeated some of the fastest sprinters stationed in the west. The mare, too, has shown much gameness and a surprising disposition to pack weight. In the big stake she gave weight to every horse in the race and won with a rider that never sat on her back before.

The betting ring is doing a big business. There has been an average of fifteen books in operation and Sunday last there was more speculation than has been seen on any track in America since the halcyon days.

Runners Ready for Big Cross-City Race

The San Francisco Bulletin has announced its sixth annual cross city race, to be held in San Francisco, New Year's day. Already preparations for the race are under way, and a large entry list is expected.

The race, which is over a course seven and five-eights miles in length, from the Ferry to the ocean beach, from which the title cross city is derived, has in the past attracted each year a field of about 150 runners from all parts of the State. More than 30 valuable prizes will be held up by The Bulletin.

The cross city race is a genuine amateur affair, and professionals of any kind will not be admitted to competition. The race has the sanction of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association and the hearty approval of the entire board of officials. No entry fee is charged and the entry lists are open to any registered amateur athlete in California. The main object of the race is to advertise the wonderful possibilities of the midwinter climate of California.

The race will be the sixth which The Bulletin has held. The first was held on New Year's day, 1912, and attracted to largest entry list ever known in the west. Robert Vlught of St. Mary's college, Oakland, was the winner of the initial event. Vlught won again in 1913. Oliver J. Millard, the premier distance runner of the Pacific coast and a member of the Olympic club of San Francisco, was the winner in 1914 and 1915, while George Wyckoff, also of the Olympic club, was the 1916 cross city champion.

The success of the first cross city race has been repeated each year, until it has come to be regarded as a genuine classic by the people of San Francisco and the bay counties.

Tasmanian Cyclists Lead Long Race

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — As time passes in the annual six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, the crowds are growing greater and the snores louder. Grenda and Goullett, the Tasmanian pair, are leading the riders, with three points scored. Eleven teams were still spurting around the track in a deadlock at 8 o'clock. They had traveled 1089 miles and eight laps. The record for the time is 1159 miles and five laps, made in 1914 by Anderson and Dupuy.

Alameda Soccer Club Well Satisfied

The Alameda Soccer Club, by virtue of a well-played draw Sunday with the Invincibles, is now within striking distance of top place for the season's honors. The showing of the team has encouraged the club to enter the forthcoming cup ties under the Bay Counties and California leagues' auspices. There will be no games until January 7, pending the inter-city and international contests. Los Angeles and Sacramento will play here.

SCRAPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Billy Miske of St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon last night in ten rounds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. — Jack White of Chicago was beaten here in six rounds by Walter Knowlton. Tommy Burns referced.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 20. — Bell Allison and Matty McCue mauled each other ten rounds to a draw here last night.

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Can't Make 'Em Too Young Now

Here's LOUIS MEHLETTE, tipping the scales at only the century mark, and yet a full fledged star at the Oakland "Y." Louis is a forward on the Oakland Y 100-pound team, which is considered an organization of unusual skill on the gymn floor. Louis can toss a basket from any position and hopes some day to represent the "Golds" in a national tournament.

Whispering Ball

By HUGH FULLERTON.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Three Criminals or One?

The leather covered box!

Gordon and Paulin remained gazing at each other after the taxi driver who had driven the cab in which Lester had been lured on the ride of death had left the restaurant.

It was the little reporter who first recovered from the surprise occasioned by the revelation of the driver.

"Whew!" he whistled. "That either connects the murder of Lester with the attempts to rob the Greens of the championship or else we have stumbled upon something new in crime. I wonder how many of those leather bound black boxes are at work?"

"Let's see," said Gordon meditatively. "We have seen Mr. Holliday with one under his arm; we know that Arthur Metzler had one in his possession, and then this mysterious fellow disguised as a panhandler shows up with one. If Lester had been carrying the box instead of the other fellow it would be possible that it was the same one Metzler had at the gambling-house."

"Either there was one box that passed through three or four or even five hands on the same night, or there are three or four or five of them," argued Paulin. "And if their contents are what you think—the rarest and most valuable minerals in the world—how would some of these fellows get possession of them?"

"They might steal them," suggested Gordon.

"No," replied the reporter. "Not a chance. The scientists keep track of every grain of radium produced, and they know where it is. If any large quantity should be stolen it would be known over all the world. It would not only be useless to the ordinary thief, because he could not market it, but it would be dangerous unless he know how to handle it."

"That would seem to narrow down the field of suspects to one," said Gordon. "As far as we know, only Mr. Holliday of all the people concerned knows anything about radium."

"Fall off that radium stuff," snorted Paulin indignantly. "We know no more about radium than we do about the chemical composition of the fires of Hades. Just because we cannot explain the things that have happened, we have to complicate everything by theories about radium. How do we know radium has anything to do with those rays?"

"The professor——" said Gordon.

"Oh, confound the professor,' said Paulin, interrupting. "He's a bug. He slipped that radium idea to us and he has been using a hundred different instruments to find radium. I think if some kid sat beside him with a hand mirror and flashed sun rays into the players' eyes the professor would not see him because he would be looking for radium."

"But sun rays can't come out of a little leather box, and they cannot penetrate concrete walls," argued Gordon stubbornly.

"Listen to me," said the little reporter. "I have found out in the newspaper business that the greatest mysteries usually have the simplest solutions. There isn't any black magic any more. Besides I don't care a darn how these crimes were committed; I want to know who committed them. Were they done by one man or by three? Did the fellow who murdered Lester do it to hide his part in the effort to beat the Greens, or was that an entirely different thing. Did the kidnaping of Miss Holliday have any connection with either the murder or the plot to defeat the Greens?"

"I don't know," said Gordon hopelessly. "The more I think of it the more I am convinced that it all is part of one crime—and that there may be others."

"There you go," snorted the reporter. "We've been wasting days on crazy theories, and what we want to do is to get after men and forget theories. I don't care whether Lester was killed with a noiseless gun that shoots rays or with a club, if I can find out who killed him."

"There are three," said Gordon. "Mr. Holiday and the two Metzlers, that we know were mixed up in everything."

"Mr. Holliday could not have been near when Lester was killed," said Paulin. "We have him placed exactly. If the people at Kendall's told the truth, there wasn't a chance for that precious stepson of Holliday's to have killed him. Every bit of evidence tends to show that he was in the gambling-house when the murder was committed, and there was not a chance that evidence was framed up, as the witnesses told the same story without seeing each other and before they knew that a crime had been committed—unless we believe that the plan to kill Lester was made in the gambling-house. We have evidence that the fellow who got into the cab was not Metzler, although like him in build; that he was older and, if anything, taller and more slender. That leaves either the actor, Metzler, who would answer the description, or some one who is unknown.

"Any one of the three might have helped in the plot to beat the Greens, but it was impossible that any one of them should have done all the work, so that they either all are in it or none of them is. We have proof that Holiday and his stepson were enemies and pretty strong evidence that Holiday did not know Arthur Metzler was in the United States; that the two persons who did know Metzler was back were trying to keep Mr. Holiday from discovering the fact. We have no proof that Mr. Holiday knew the actor."

"How about Miss Holliday?" asked Gordon anxiously.

"Either Holiday or the stepson could have kidnapped her—at least had the opportunity to do so, or they could have worked together, which is inconceivable unless Holiday brought Metzler back for the express purpose of helping him, and deceived the others into believing that he did not know Metzler had returned. In that case Metzler would have had money—and we have every proof that he has been broke. The alternative to these theories is that Miss Holiday went away of her own accord."

Gordon's gesture of protest was ignored by the reporter.

"She wouldn't have gone with Metzler," said Gordon prestingly. "She tried to protect him and to save him from himself, but I know she did not trust him."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

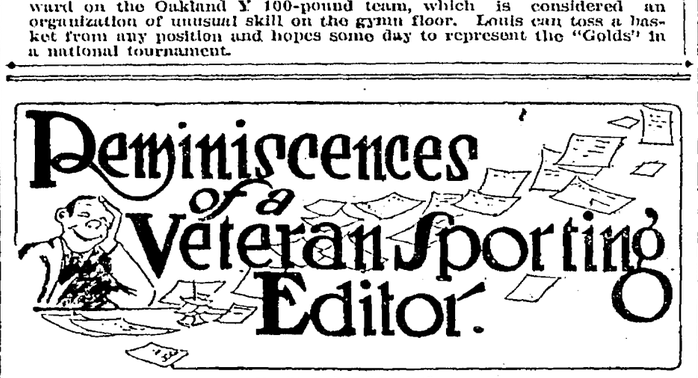
Dillon and Miske Wanted Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York today is howling for another Dillon-Miske bout. It probably will be arranged. Meeting last night at the Broadway Sporting Club in a ten-round, no-decision affair, these battlers fought through their mill and emerged with honors even. When the fight was over the crowd rose to its feet and cheered the scrappers till the hall shook.

It had been months since New York was treated to such a tearing, smashing conflict as that put on by the two western light heavyweights. They didn't waste a minute in starting and from the first blow landed until the last there wasn't a minute in inaction.

There was some surprise that Miske was able to stand and swap punches with the Indianapolis bearcat. But he did it and several times he made the Hoosier back up. He had a longer reach, but Dillon's knowledge of ring craft and his clever blocking offset any advantage Miske may have had there.

Frankie Burns and Joe Lynch, bantamweights, went ten rounds to a draw.



By MR. MULDOON.

In the olden days great attention was paid to the position of rightfield.

Then a rightfielder had to be a lightning runner and thrower and in every game played he was expected to throw batsmen out at first base who had made sharp clouts to right.

So in the olden days the fastest fielders were sent to fight.

And the point was well taken for a player at right has really more chance to do things than in any other out-garden.

The rightfielder should be fleet of foot, a sure fly catch and able to handle ground balls.

Perhaps he has more opportunities to display his throwing ability, as base runners invariably will try to go from first to third on a hit to right.

An ability to size up the batters who are apt to hit into short rightfield is a great help, as often, if the fielder is playing correctly, he can cut a man off at first base on an apparently safe hit.

On many fields the sun bothers the player in the right garden.

A man must be selected who has the ability to follow the course of the ball when close to the brilliant orb and not get rattled even if he temporarily loses sight of the fly.

Smoked glasses of late years have been of immense advantage in these sun parlors, as the player can see the ball even when it is on the edge of the sun with their aid.

In the olden days the very fleetest men on each nine were played in rightfield.

That "Heroic legion of baseball," the Chicago White Stockings, made Mike Kelly, the speedy and brainy, cover rightfield when he was not at work behind the bat and when he was not in right the lightning Sunday was put in.

The St. Louis Browns when at the zenith of their career had those two lightning players in turn at right, Tommy McCarthy and Hugh Nicol.

In the right garden the original New York Giants always kept Mike Tiernan.

They called him "Silent Mike."

A terror with the bat, "Silent Mike" enjoyed great popularity with the crowds all over the circuit.

Starting his career as a pitcher, he gave that up and became one of the game's great outfielders. His reputation and career are still fresh in the minds of the fans of New York.

He is the man they always wanted to come to bat in a crisis as they felt sure he would deliver the necessary hit.

"Big Sam" Thompson was for years the rightfielder in Philadelphia.

There he had a bad sun field, but seldom if ever, did he drop a fly, having mastered the art of catching the ball while standing sideways.

As his nickname signifies, he was a very large man, not particularly fast on his feet, a good thrower and a tremendous hitter—a man who made many long, hard hits, always standing well up on the averages at a time when such noted hitters as Anson, Brouthers, Delehanty, Burkett and Hamilton were in their prime.

And then, too, where was there ever a greater player than Willis Keeler, who covered rightfield for the New York Giants.

And where were there ever greater rightfielders in their day than Elmer Flick, Chick Stahl, Mike Donlin and Frank Schulte?

Flick made his reputation playing with Philadelphia where he succeeded Sam Thompson.

Stahl broke into the game at Boston in 1897 and after making a wonderful record with that club he ended his own life.

One of the most popular players, his untimely end was mourned by thousands all over the country.

Donlin was for a long while McGraw's right hand man on the Giants and Schulte played at right with the Chicago Cubs when they were winning world's championships.

There have been other great rightfielders beside those I have mentioned but perhaps none to quite compare with them.

Lewis and Santell to Be Rematched

Indications today point to a rematch early in January between Strangler Lewis and Ad Santell, whose recent wrestling bout in San Francisco made a big hit. If the match is made, Lewis agrees to throw Santell twice in two hours and a half, or give a hundred dollars to charity. The purse will be split 75 and 25.

BOWLING

P. G. & E. LOSES TO HEROLD.

Last night at the Bowling Auditorium the team representing the P. G. & E. Co. lost two out of three to Herold's No. 2. The games were closely contested throughout, and the large attendance had several thrills. This was particularly true of the second game, where the result was in doubt until after the last man on each team had played. This game was won by the P. G. & E. team by a margin of only seven pins. Score as follows:

AUDITORIUM.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	
Nordeen	174	115	174—	463
O'Connell	184	172	164—	520
Jones	159	122	151—	432
Cushwa	162	190	170—	522
Meyer	156	180	202—	538
Totals	825	779	861—	2475
P. G. & E. CO.				
McCormick	165	170	155—	490
Lowe	158	142	150—	450
Clayton	125	151	120—	396
Beckman	159	172	150—	482
Hill	180	151	146—	477
Totals	788	786	721—	2295

ST. MARY'S OFF TO FLYING START

Otto Rittler Speeds Up Basketball Machine in Final Practice.

St. Mary's is off to a running start for the 1916-17 basketball season and is making the pace faster every day. Since the issuance of the first call for the sport the college court has been receiving some hard wear nightly. Otto Rittler, who has been absent from the college for the past two years, has returned with all his old "pep" and is now making up for lost time by running his men through the paces at top speed. Coupled with a first-class coach, St. Mary's also has any amount of fine material and with these men out battling for varsity positions things are looming up brightly for the Red and Blue to hold her intercollegiate title and claim for the third time the championship of California and Nevada.

Although Captain Bill Hanly and Bob Moy are the only two remaining veterans the positions left open by Prentice, Quinn and O'Connor will certainly be filled by good men as they are the largest in number and the best that St. Mary's has seen for many years. Although a few need polishing up on the rough spots, there is every evidence of the stuff of which stars are made and every one of them is digging in with head low and hopes high.

On Saturday night the college defeated the Goat Island quintet to the tune of 59 to 10 in one of the fastest games ever played on the local court. Quinn's All-Stars also went down to defeat by a second portion of the squad, 32 to 14.

Although the practice schedule is as yet incomplete, three important games have been arranged to be played before the opening of the league. On Friday, January 5, the college will match steel against the Southwest State Normal School. The normal aggregation hails from Alva, Okla., and as champions of the state of Oklahoma they are making a tour of the Pacific Coast in an endeavor to increase the range of their title. On January 16 the college will meet the Oakland Y. M. C. A. on the St. Mary's court. They will also play the Olympic Club on or about the 23d.

The Intercollegiate league schedule for St. Mary's is as follows:

January 27—St. Mary's vs. University of Nevada, at Reno.

February 3—St. Mary's vs. College of Pacific, at St. Mary's.

February 10—St. Mary's vs. St. Ignatius, at St. Ignatius.

February 17—St. Mary's vs. Stanford, at Stanford.

February 21—St. Mary's vs. Santa Clara, at St. Mary's.

March 3—St. Mary's vs. University of California, at St. Mary's.

TOM DARMODY TO REBUILD TIGERS

Tigers Now in Poorest Shape of Any Club in Circuit; New Players Needed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. — Work will start right away on the rebuilding of the wrecked Vernon ball club. So says Thos. J. Darmody, the new owner of the Bengals, in his first statement after the purchase of the club.

Right now the Tigers are in the poorest shape of any club in the circuit as far as ball players are concerned. Practically nothing in the way of securing men for next season has been done since the close of last year, except for the signing of a busher here and there.

When it comes to getting real ball players, not a single move has been made; but that does not signify that nothing will be done. The Vernon ball club's 1917 owner was in doubt until last night. No one knew whether Darmody or Maier would own the club when the 1917 season opened, and for that reason the club was allowed to stand idle while all the other magnates in the league were securing men to strengthen their 1917 lineups.

But now Darmody will start—and he will finish. He says so himself, and that's the best proof that the Vernon camp will be a busy one from now on.

Of course, there is liable to be a little delay in the managerial end of the team, as Darmody has not decided whether or not he will retain Ham Patterson for the coming season, and it is always best to get your manager before starting to work building a club.

Darmody and Patterson will get together right after the start of the new year. At this meeting, Patterson's case will be decided, and then in less than a month the 1917 Vernon Tigers will be assembled.

NEED PLAYERS.

"I realize," said Darmody, "that we'll have to work hard to get a ball club together for the coming season. We need a lot of players, but I don't see why we won't be able to get them when we start. "As soon as the new manager is named or I decide to keep Patterson, I'll start rebuilding the club. We'll have plenty of time to get a good club in the field if we work hard, and that's what we're going to do."

Darmody intimated that he was going after men who could pound the pill; that he didn't care so much for a classy fielding club if he could secure a bunch of fence busters.

This practically means the passing of a couple of the members of the Tiger outfield.

Mackenzie's Trainer at Pleasanton

PLEASANTON, Dec. 20.—Dick McMahan, known throughout the country as a keen judge of horseflesh and a skilled driver, has been down here looking over some of R. J. MacKenzie's colts. McMahan trains for the wealthy Canadian and will pick up any likely looking young animals uncovered in the MacKenzie string here. A yearling by Joe Patchen it has surprised everyone by promising to develop into a stake trotter, while a yearling by McKinney has paced in a way to attract favorable comment. McMahon denies that MacKenzie has any intention of retiring from the game.

Lavender in Exchange for Al Demaree

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. — Negotiations for a trade in which James Lavender of the Chicago Nationals would join the pitching staff of the Philadelphia club of the league in exchange for Al Demaree will probably be undertaken by Fred Mitchell, new manager of the local club, it was announced today.

Demaree, who lives in Chicago, conferred with President Weeghman of the Chicago club and expressed a willingness to play here.

Willie Hoppe Makes Another Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—One more world's record came to Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, today.

In a game with young Jake Schaefer last night Hoppe won the right to make the first shot and then ran out his 250 points without giving Schaefer a single shot.

Tribune Handicap on Tonight's Card

Take It to the Track With You

West Oakland, Dec. 20, 1916.—Twelfth day of winter meeting. Weather cold; track fast. Tommy Simpson, presiding judge; Bob Shand, starter; Judges of the finish, Dick Adams, E. J. Eyre, Jack Brown. Timer, Lou Bernstein.

First Race, Simpsonian Curtain-Raiser For Colts.

ENTRY.	WEIGHT	REMARKS.
"Young Sharkey"	122	Will be outboxed early but figures to outgame Gonzales. Beat him before after being knocked to knees.
Eddie Gonzales	122	Fair sort. Performed rather indifferently lately.

Second Race, Hamburger Handicap, Four Furlongs.

Jack Thomas	170	Willing and aggressive. Will come strong under punishment and should outstay Waldorf.
Frankie Waldorf	160	Packs an awful right hand punch but has no defense. Has early speed but will tire.

Third Race, Bantamweight Special, Four Furlongs.

Young Gorman	118	This is a full brother to Joe Gorman and possesses a great left. Has been running on Portland tracks and showing improved form.
Charley Moy	118	Beat Cap Nelson last time out. Consistent and should give Gorman the acid test. If he gets out in front in first lap, should respond with clean-cut victory.

West Oakland Stakes. For All Ages.

Young Joe Gans	135	Has a world of class and speed and with Joe Cabral handling the reins should win in a walk. Will be quickest to flash to the front and will stay there.
Eddie Huse	144	A mere selling plater. Would outrough Gans if given the chance, but will hardly be lucky to catch the dark-skinned animal.

Intercity Special. San Francisco vs. Oakland.

Sammy Pelsinger	125	Has shown improvement in last few starts. Outgamed Young Sam Langford in New Year's Day races. Stout-hearted and willing, but lacks class.
Jimmy West	125	Another good thing from Cabral's stable. Won last time out in special race at San Francisco against Phil Salvadore, who had won last twenty starts. Showed a world of form and if that showing was not a flash in the pan he should repeat tonight. If he does, his followers should cash in. Is evenly matched tonight but a good thing to string along on.

Two-Star Handicap.

Billy Wright	158	A real "ringer" and has traveled at tip-top speed on northwestern tracks. Has been showing great form in work-outs and should step along smoothly if he doesn't crack.
Stanley Jones	158	Hard problem to solve. At best he is hard to beat. Has shown goood form against "Spud" Murphy and Frankie Jones on local tracks. A trail-horse for the best at his weight. Has been groomed by Willie Ritchie and if he finds himself, should trot in ahead. A good short-end prospect, but on "dope" he will lose.

Wednesday Night Feature Event.

Frankie Burns	137	All the class here; in great shape and a 2 to 1 favorite. Has not appeared for long time and will thus be at a disadvantage. However, will attempt to speed up early and show his superiority from start. To be ridden by George Proctor.
Sammy Goode	140	In too fast company tonight. Looked good against Johnny Arrousey last time, but was outboxed and consequently had only a small chance of showing his wares. Carries a "kick" like a mule and with this important factor should be very dangerous. May place his rival in very warm water at times, but on the "dope" has small chance of copping. Will be handled expertly by "Moose" Taussig, but the latter must have the class first of all before he can put over a winner.

BASKETBALL

The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. will enter an unlimited team in the Pacific Athletic Association series, Physical Director Clarence Street announced today. The Berkeley boys do not expect to give the Olympic Club champions or the "Y" Golds a scare. Yet they have a fairly clever team and its lineup contains many nifty "hoopers."

Roy Dreisback and Walter Woods will play at forward for the Berkeley "Y" combination. Dreisback, what he lacks in weight and physical advantages, makes up for in cleverness and shooting ability. Woods has seen six years of experience on basketball courts, having played for several seasons as an understudy to Ed Street of the Golds. Woods made the trip East with the Oakland boys last year and played some nice ball.

Clem Drew, former Fremont High captain, will be seen at one of the guard posts. The other guard position will be taken care of by Lester Boyle, last year Fremont guard and an all-round star. S. A. Jory, former captain of the University of California basketball team, will hold down center, with "Bus" Arlett, another Fremont High crack, alternating.

The St. Joseph's Athletic Club basketball team, after having been defeated in their first start, are now cleaning up their rivals with great regularity. Last Monday night they beat the Polytechnic Business College quintet by a 52 to 36 score and then proceeded to trounce the crack Burbank alumni team of Berkeley by a 47 to 20 count.

O'Brien and Pasquini are considered as clever a pair of forwards at their weight as there are around the bay. O'Brien's specialty is uncorking spectacular shots. Last Tuesday he shot three clean baskets from the center of the floor. Pasquini has been making his opposing guards hustle, too.

Lemos, last year's guard, is playing the center position this season and is getting away with it in fine style. In the three games played thus far, he has thrown 22 field goals and four fouls, making a total of 48 points.

Read, who is attending to the running guard job this year, is playing a remarkable game. He has plenty of stamina and plays for all he is worth all the while. "Flypaper" Schaffer is well named. Schaffer is the team's "sticking guard" and only three goals have been scored against him in three games. He possesses a wonderful arm and passes well.

The St. Ambrose 130-pound team defeated the Hayward Union High school 135-pound quintet at Hayward Saturday night by a 36 to 22 score. The feature of the game was the playing of Captain West at forward. He scored 18 points alone. J. Donato and Smith also played well at forward. The team showed plenty of team work. The line-ups: St. Ambrose—West, J. Donato, Smith, forwards; Farrin, center; Ahlf, L. Donato, guards. Hayward—Corwin, Leonard, Rogers, Puist, forwards; Pacini, center; Brown, Christianson, guards. Goals scored by St. Ambrose 14, Hayward 9. Fouls scored by St. Ambrose 8, Union High 4. Score at half time, 15 to 7.

The Imperial Athletic Club basketball team of Berkeley will play their first game of the season next Friday when they tackle the high school outfit from Hayward. The Berkeley lads have a strong team and hope to win a good share of their games this season. The team lines up as follows: Captain Sonclair and Scroggs, forwards; Lumey, center; Hoffman, Caughell, guards.

BOWLING

In the Class B of the East Bay Bowlers association, the Auditoriums won two games out of three from the Heralds No. 1 last night on Heralds alleys. Bellman of the Auditoriums had 190 2-3 average for the series. Hertzel was high for the Heralds No. 1 with 186 average flat for the series. The scores:

AUDITORIUMS.

E. Bellman	214	162	196— 572
McBeth	143	104	162— 409
Miller	166	120	193— 479
Bailey	179	181	154— 514
Ham	212	148	165— 525
Totals	914	715	870—2499
HEROLDS NO. 1.			
H. Hertzel	213	190	155— 558
E. M. Hynes	182	176	166— 524
G. Griffin	160	156	139— 455
C. W. Cushwa	194	160	198— 552
W. B. Stanton	135	168	178— 481
Totals	884	850	836—2570

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TONIGHT

CHILDREN SHARE ESTATE. By the terms of the will of the late William Hoffschneider, founder of a building and loan society, who died Monday, his five children, Arthur, Annie, George, Edward and Augusta, will all share the estate equally. The widow is given $5,000. A sister, Mrs. P. H. Reece, receives $1,000. The estate is valued at $75,000.

Christmas Suggestions

Theo. Gier Wine Co.

Quality Wines Direct from Grower to Consumer

Owning and operating our own Vineyards and Distillery not only insures you Wines of the very highest possible quality, but also saves you the middleman's profit.

OUR CHIEF THOUGHT, however, is and always will be quality; prices with us as in years gone by, being governed by fair and honest values.

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	Per Bottle. Large	Per Doz. Large
ZINFANDEL, Select	35c	$3.50
ZINFANDEL, Private Stock	40c	$4.00
BURGUNDY, Select	40c	$4.00
BURGUNDY, Private Stock	50c	$5.00
CABERNET	60c	$6.00
RIESLING, Select	35c	$3.50
RIESLING, Private Stock	40c	$4.00
JOHANNISBERGER	60c	$6.00
SAUTERNE, Select	40c	$4.00
SAUTERNE, Private Stock	50c	$5.00
HAUTE SAUTERNE	60c	$6.00

WINES IN BULK

ZINFANDEL soft and mellow	85c per gal.
BURGUNDY, full bodied, soft and dry	$1.00 per gal.
CABERNET, excellent old wine, rich full body	$1.50 per gal.
RIESLING, light pale color	85c per gal.
JOHANNISBERGER, golden, rich, full flavored	$1.50 per gal.
SAUTERNE, fine, dry, very delicate	$1.00 per gal.
HAUTE SAUTERNE, superior high-grade wine	$1.50 per gal.
PORT or SHERRY, XXX, round, soft and mellow	$2.00 per gal.
PORT or SHERRY, SUPERIOR, old style wines, very rich	$2.50 per gal.

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CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY	$3.00 per gal.
OLD JAMAICA RUM	$3.50 per gal.
SEQUOIA COGNAC BRANDY—Private Stock	$4.00 per gal.
SEQUOIA COGNAC BRANDY—Old Private Stock	$5.00 per gal.
MONOGRAM WHISKEY	$3.00 per gal.
MARYLAND RYE	$3.50 per gal.
GOLDEN WEDDING RYE	$4.00 per gal.
HERMITAGE RYE—12 years old	$5.00 per gal.
OLD BOURBON AA	$3.00 per gal.
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CHRISTMAS PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Congregations in Oakland Will Observe Yuletide With Services.

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county plan equally extensive services. Children will play important roles in all of the churches, vested juvenile choirs taking up the holy day chants and the Christmas carols On Sunday and on Christmas Day special services will be held.

Among other services is the singing of St. Paul's Episcopal choir at the County Infirmary, where Christmas carols will be sung.

Christmas eve, at Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, a service will begin at 11 o'clock, when carols and a cantata will be sung. Holy communion will be celebrated at midnight.

LIGHTED WITH CANDLES.

St. Michael's English Lutheran Church, Berkeley, will be lighted with candles, in accordance with an old custom. Rev. Charles F. Clarke of the Fruitvale Congregational Church announces that the general topic for his Christmas evening service will be "The Christ Child in Art." Stereopticon slides will accompany the minister's remarks.

Impressive services will be held in the Catholic churches, where the music will be furnished by some of the best known soloists of the bay region. Six masses will be said at most of the churches.

At St. Leo's Church, Piedmont, Christmas morning, a solemn high mass will be sung by Father John Buckley, assisted by Rev. Owen Lacey, pastor of the church, who will act as deacon. Father Lacey will preach the Christmas sermon. Special music has been provided for each of the masses.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The First Congregational Church will feature Christmas carols, a musical service at 4:30 in the afternoon of December 25, and Horatio Parker's cantata, "The Holy Child," at night.

Special soloists will aid in the musical program of the First Presbyterian Church, where Clarence Eddy will act as organist and as director of music. The children's choir will take an important part in the holiday program at St. Philip's Church.

Decorations in all of the churches have been planned, with evergreen and hollyberries displayed prominently. Christmas trees and entertainments for the children of the various churches will be held Thursday and Friday nights.

Sunday schools plan to celebrate the holidays in conjunction with the adult congregations, or hold special services of their own.

Chicago Coal Dealers Appeal to U. S. Board

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—After a series of conferences Chicago coal dealers, facing a possible coal famine, announced that an appeal for an inquiry into the local situation had been made to the Federal Trade Commission.

Railroad men and coal dealers asserted, however, that they saw some relief for the shortage which seriously handicapped the heating of some of the larger buildings in the city, in the fact that coal again had begun to move into Chicago from the West Virginia fields.

Use Phonograph to "Keep Tab" on Their Voices

AMELIA STONE.

Vaudeville Celebrities "Tune Up" by Machine; Tell of Training System.

Any careless persons who imagine a great stage artist arises to the top and keeps to the top by chance should have their heads examined, or should, better still, step in and have a chat with Amelia Stone. This pretty little woman with the wonderful teeth and the wonderful voice and several other wonderful things will tell you that there is no royal road to fortune.

Miss Stone's pure, clear voice is responsible for much of the success of the offering at the Orpheum. Just how that voice is kept up to concert pitch every day in the year is well worth hearing about. Miss Stone tells of it in this way. Says she:

Every summer after our season is over Mr. Kalisz and I go abroad for recreation and also for expert vocal training. Mr. Kalisz is a medal man of the conservatory in Paris and his voice has been passed upon by the European critics as of fine caliber. I won't talk about myself except to say that I have drawn money for a number of years for prima donna work. But neither of us is ever satisfied and so when we go to Europe each summer we go at once in Paris to the best vocal masters there. We spend several weeks toning up. It is much like going to a dentist to have things looked over and made perfect.

Well, after we are coached for a month or so and everything is brought up to concert pitch and our voices are as smooth and polished as coaching can make them then we have a phonograph record made of each voice in some thoroughly good selection. These records we pay for and carry with us throughout the year.

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BATTERY B TO GET ROUSING WELCOME

At Work on Celebration to Welcome Oakland Boys Home on Friday.

Plans for a generous "Welcome Home" to the boys of Battery B have been completed by committees in charge of the reception, parade and banquet Friday, on the arrival of the battery from Los Angeles.

After being mustered out in the southern city tomorrow, the battery will pack equipment not yet placed on the cars and entrain for the north. Much of the equipment was loaded today, to expedite the trip home.

Arriving at the Santa Fe depot, Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue, at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, the troopers will be greeted by relatives and friends, headed by the Fifth Infantry band.

At 4:30 the battery members will gather at the armory, Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue, and form for the procession through the downtown streets. The Fifth Infantry Band will again accompany the battery.

Following the parade, a stop will be made at the Hotel Oakland, where speeches and a banquet will be held. B. A. Forsterer is master of ceremonies. The speakers will include Joseph E. Caine of the Chamber of Commerce, George C. Pardee, Joseph R. Knowland, Chief of Police Petersen and Police Judge George Samuels. Mayor Davie and members of the city council will be present.

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Bill Would Imprison Foodstuffs Gamblers

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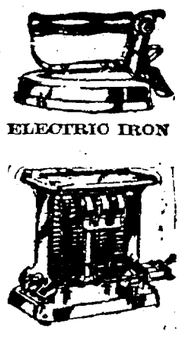
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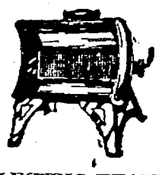
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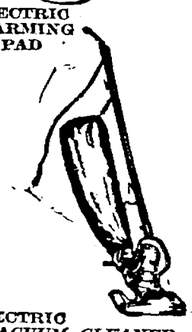
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We take this occasion to extend holiday greetings and best wishes to all the people of Oakland and vicinity, and particularly to the customers and friends whose patronage has contributed to our substantial growth during the past year.

During 1916 the deposits of the First National Bank increased more than 25 per cent. This fact is a gratifying evidence of public confidence, which the officers and directors of the bank fully appreciate.

In the effort to merit a continuance of that confidence, the management will observe those banking principles which have guided the bank for more than forty years. Chief consideration, always, is for the safety and prompt return of funds entrusted by depositors.

RUSSELL LOWRY, President.

December 20, 1916.

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Alameda Office—1434 Park St., near Santa Clara. Phone Alameda 528.

Fruitvale Branch—Corner Drug Store, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street. Phone Fruitvale 77.

Piedmont Branch—G. W. Appleton Pharmacy, 4138 Piedmont avenue. Phone Piedmont 8470.

Claremont Branch — A. J. Griesche Pharmacy, 6674 College avenue. Phone Piedmont 7219.

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Melrose Branch — Melrose Pharmacy, 4662 East Fourteenth street, n. w. cor. of Forty-seventh avenue. Phone, Fruitvale 2024.

Elmhurst Branch — E. W. Eckhardt, druggist, 9901 East Fourteenth street, cor. Ninety-sixth avenue. Phone Elmhurst 74.

San Francisco Office — 653 Market street, Monadnock bldg. Phone Kearny 5790.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY BRANCH.

San Jose—34 E. Santa Clara. Phone S. J. 4705.

AGENCIES.

Hayward—J. T. Carren, First National Bank bldg. Phone Hayward 222.

Richmond—Edwin Pascoe, 909 McDonald avenue. Phone Richmond 253.

Point Richmond—Mrs. H. Casey, 48 Washington avenue. Phone Richmond 253.

Sacramento — 429 K street. Phone Main 2708.

Stockton—549 McCloud avenue. Phone 2917 J.

Santa Cruz—Cor. Pacific and Soquel avenue. Phone 230.

Napa—116 First street. Phone 563 R.

Santa Rosa—609 Fourth street. Phone Main 80.

Reno—36 West 2nd street. Phone, Main 492.

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FOUND—Bicycle; owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Western Pacific freight depot.

LOST—One gold band ring, extra width, 14-karat, near 21st and Telegraph ave.; finder will receive reward. Return to Y. M. C. A.

LOST—Mink fur, Alcatraz Hall, 7th and Peralta, Dec. 12; liberal reward; no questions asked. Box 13735, Tribune.

LOST—On S. P. train, at S. Berk., jeweler's tools, wrapped in apron; liberal reward. Return to 3274 Adeline.

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LOST—Small coin purse containing watch fob. Phone Berkeley 3414-W.

WILL lady who picked up my satchel at 466 12th st. by mistake, please phone Oakland 5631.

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ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

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Will any tenant during the 1890's communicate? Information may be of value. Box 4566, Tribune.

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BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1830 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles B. Lininger, director.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 433 Haddon Road; Merr. 1080.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph ave.; Pied. 1624.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1662 Franklin st.

AAAAA—GET busy, learn a trade, wages paid, tools furnished; we teach men and women; big demand for barbers. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught; learn to repair, vulcanize, drive. 5702 Adeline.

AUTOMOBILE repairing taught; learn to drive and vulcanize. 3308 Telegraph av.

BOY wanted, about 14 yrs., to sell papers at Fruitvale station after school and Sunday mornings. Apply after 4 p. m., second floor, Tribune Bldg., 8th-Franklin.

BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

BOY understanding motorcycle, for delivery. Lakeview Grocery, 24th-Harrison.

BOY wanted to learn house wiring. Ph. Merritt 1872.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Young man of good address and salesmanship ability to learn real estate business; must have some business experience. See Mr. Mellon, Laymance Real Estate Co.

Firemen, brakemen, beginning paid $120 monthly; permanent; no strike. Railway, Box 4287, Trib.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

SECOND COOK and pantry man at Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st. Oakland 1478.

PRESSER wanted. Apply Burr-Singer Co., 5930 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Names men 18 or over wishing to become railway mail clerks; commence $75 month. Box 4564, Tribune.

WANTED—Exper. core maker for brass foundry. 523 4th st., Oakland.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith BROS.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

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A YOUNG woman, cooking, housework; 2 adults; wages $30; good permanent home. Oakland 3723.

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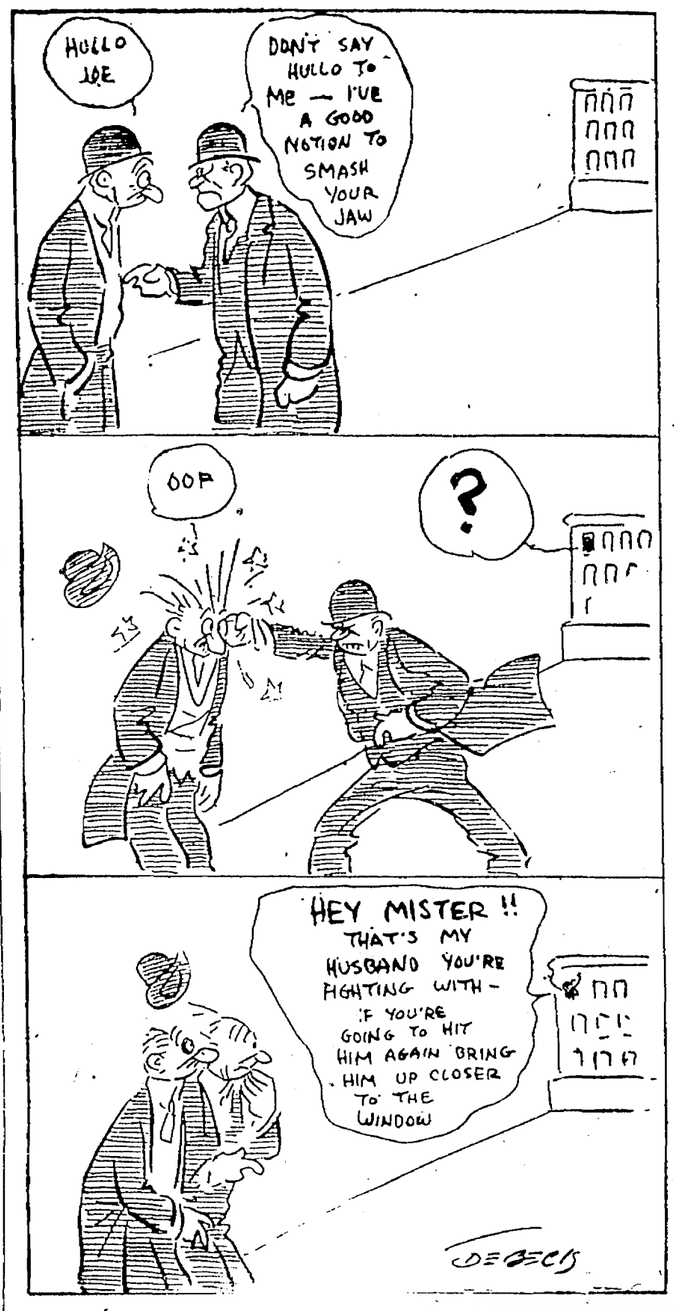

PICTURES TONIGHT AT YOUR THEATER

BROADWAY.

T. & D. Broadway-11th st.—E. H. Sothern and Edith Story in "Enemy to the King"; Fr. McIntyre, "Traveling Salesman."

"NE'ER-DO-WELL" K. Williams. Regent, 12th.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

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T. & D. Shattuck - Kittredge — Cleo Ridgeley and Wallace Reid, "Yellow Pawn"; Marc MacDermott, "Price of Fame."

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ELMHURST.

WM. HART "Apostle of Vengeance." BIJOU, E. 14th-84th av.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

EXPERIENCED waitresses. Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st. Oakland 1478.

EXPER. operator for awning and tent work. Daahl Thoms Co., 589 8th st.

GIRL to assist with housework for one lady. C. S. preferred. Berkeley 2236.

GIRL to assist with housework; C. S. preferred. Phone Berkeley 2236.

MOVING PICTURES TOP THIS PAGE.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WHOLESALE creamery wants a young lady to do billing on typewriter; must be quick and accurate at figures; only competent need apply. Adress, stating qualifications. Box 4633, Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Phone Berkeley 938.

WOMAN to assist at housework. Call at 916 75th ave.

YOUNG saleslady for crockery and toys; this week only. 1120 Washington.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS for Episcopal church choir; free instruction in harmony and sight reading. Phone Oak. 1677.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

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JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Middle-aged man is open for any kind of Christmas decorating and any kind of help by the hour. Lakeside 1671.

ANYTHING—University man desires position during vacation month; know something of job composition. Phone Oakland 1970.

ANYTHING—Boy 17, strong, willing to work, wishes to learn auto repairing or any kind of work. Box 4650, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Young college boy would like work. Phone Oakland 1238.

ANYTHING—Work for elderly man; small pay and keep. Berkeley 963.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, useful; 10 yrs. exper. and personal ref.; does own repairing; go anywhere. John Bellamy; phone Berkeley 2937.

COLLECTOR—Married man wishes position as collector; speaks 4 languages; A1 refs.; cash security. Box 4537, Trib.

CHINESE COOKS, boys for housework, waiters; good local refs. Oak. 737.

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DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

DAY WORK—Excellent Japanese; general house-cleaning. Oakland 5082.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

ENGINEER—Practical steam engineer, 25 years' exper.; good on repairs, steam and pipe fitting, wishes position as assistant engineer and repair man or as general repairer on permanent position. Box 4660, Tribune.

HOUSE CLEANING—Let the Gold Dust House and Window Cleaning Co. do your Christmas cleaning, floor waxing and polishing, a specialty. Try us. Oakland 467.

HOUSEWORK or window cleaning, by hour or otherwise; clean work. Hansen Bros.; Alameda 773-J, after 5 p. m.

HOUSEWORK—School boy wants position. 806 Harrison st.; phone Oakland 6393; H. Tsubouchi.

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I. O. O. F.

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MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236. Christmas tree for the kiddies Friday eve., Dec. 22, at St. George Hall, 25th-Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 895 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. P. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Members are requested to assemble at club rooms Xmas morning for visit to Infirmary.

B. A. Y.

Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

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F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome.
FRANK BRENEISER, Pres.
HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Christmas entertainment for the kiddies; bring them all. Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p. m.

Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

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CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

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$1500—Trucking business; 3-ton truck; clearing $10 per day; see this.
MITCHENER, 252 BACON BLOCK.

FOR SALE—Grocery store; stock invoice over $3000; fixtures and auto delivery $1500; best residence district in Oakland; doing business of $3000 per mo.; if desiring grocery business do not overlook this place. For information phone Lakeside 2361, or call at 2448 Prince st., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—One of the best grocery stores; good location; cash trade; four living rooms; store will sell at invoice price. 3233 E. 14th st., nr. Fruitvale av.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand and poolroom; 4 tables; good location; price reas. See Frank Anderson, 1506 7th st., Oakland.

PAYING little store, short hours; good location; $30. 842 Santa Clara av., Ala.

SHOOTING gallery; low rent; good location; stand investigation. Box 4531, Tribune.

STORE and delicatessen; fine residence district; no stores near; $475; corner Prince and Colby, Berkeley.

SNAP—Del. bakery, etc.; price $170. 5519 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Young man stenographer to take small interest in paying business. H. A. Barber, Box 692, Modesto, Cal.

$1000—26 ROOMS; corner; central; exchange for lot or good equity.
$175—12 rooms; corner; rent $20; large grounds; fruit and berries.
$700—Partner, half interest in express business; 2 auto trucks. See us anything in business chances.
THOS. C. SPILKER & CO., 280 Bacon blk

$200; CANDY, ice cream, notions; furn. living rooms; rent $15; it's worth the money. Owner, 9251 E. 14th st.

BUSINESS WANTED.

LUBECK'S THE MAGNET THAT UNITES BUYER AND SELLER; we have at your command a large list of prospective investors who are in the market for various bona fide businesses (city or country); our clients have implicit confidence in Lubeck's, the largest organization on the Pacific Coast selling commercial and industrial investments; write, call or phone; strictly confidential; established since 1901. SEE LUBECK'S, 5TH FLOOR, SYNDICATE BLDG., 1440 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

WANT to buy a moving-picture theater; prefer country town, population not less than 5000; will pay $7500, ½ cash, $100 mo. on balance. What have you? Address G. A. Williams, 1225 Jefferson st., Oakland.

Professional

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

AAAAA—Legal Aid Society—Advice free; family matters, collections; safe, reliable. Rm. 51, 812 Broadway; Oak. 2759.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa building, San Francisco.

ALBERT M. ARMSTRONG, Atty.-at-Law, 909 Broadway; ph. Oakland 1891.

EXPER. LAWYER; damages, estates, bankruptcy; your case; give a square deal. E. Huffaker, 217 Bacon Blk.; O. 906

FRED W. FRY, Attorney-at-Law, 308-309 Syndicate Bldg.; phone Oakland 3073.

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613; phone Oakland 38.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Oak. Bank of Sav. Bldg., 12th and Bdway.; Oak. 430.

Just Say You Saw It in The TRIBUNE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. (Continued)

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 400-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4101.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-

PERCY AND FERDIE---Their Pyrotechnic Display Turns Out to Be a Fizzle - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

Christmas Gifts

A CASH REGISTER for sale at bargain, one electrically operated; double impression slip printer, 54 keys, 9 reel counters. If interested call at 279 12th.

BIBLES BOOKS AND STATIONERY
WESTERN BOOK & TRACT CO
1817 Telegraph Ave.
PHONE OAKLAND 3452.

BICYCLES FOR $17.50
Guaranteed for one year. 1924 San Pablo ave.; Pierce shop.

BILLIARD and pocket tables, all sizes; terms if desired; billiard supplies and repairing. A. Pedersen, 5115 Grove st.

Christmas Trees
WREATHS, BERRIES, MISTLETOE.
We have a fine assortment of large trees for church and lodge services, and all kinds of trees for homes; prices reas. N.E. cor. 8th and Broadway; Phone Elmhurst 37.

CALIFORNIA BIBLE HOUSE
537 TWENTY-FIFTH ST.
New stock of excellent books for the children: Bibles from 60c to $9.

CHRISTMAS TREES
15c up. 10th st., bet. Clay and Wash'n.

DIAMONDS, watches and jewelry; unredeemed pledges for amounts of loan and interest. California Loan Office, Oakland's legal rate 2% pawnbrokers, 835 Broadway, cor. 9th st.

ELECTRIC vacuum cleaner; new attachment and paper liners; 1916 model; none better; snap. Berkeley 7419W.

FINE SINGING CANARIES AND PRETTY BRASS CAGES. HEGER & HARRIS, 1917 SAN PABLO, NEAR 19TH.

GIVE THE BOY
A BICYCLE FOR CHRISTMAS.
SMITH MOTOR WHEELS.
Pay $5 down and a little each week or month as you choose. Ask your boy about the Tribune, Cleveland, Columbia, Pope auto bike or Pierce.
C. F. SALOMONSON, 270 12th st.

Holiday Raisins
Send $1 for 5-pound clusters, delivered to you; charges paid. Parcels post or express. E. G. HOAG, FOWLER, CAL.

AA—NEW LUMBER AT CUT PRICES. 2x4 to 2x12 and boards, $12 up per 1000 ft.; redw. ceil, $15; rustic, $19; 5/8x6 rdw. siding, $14; floor., $19; shingles, 45c bdl.; roof'g., 95c roll. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th; Fruit. 563. Eve., Elmhurst 263.

A $375 UPRIGHT piano; sell for $30. 1504 Union, off 16th.

BARGAINS—2 double flat-top desks, 2 large office tables. Davis, 541 11th st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—5x7 camera, complete outfit; some material. G. Silverzon, 1548 38th av.

GOOD elec. vacuum cleaner, $15; cost $42. 3978 Piedmont ave.; ph. Piedmont 361.

KATZ BROS.
"The Upstairs Jewelry and Optical Store"
Low expenses. Low prices.

Your pocketbook is your best friend. You can save from 10% to 30% by seeing us first for your Xmas gifts in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware and cut-glass. Original ideas in jewelry made to order. Old jewelry made into new. Third floor, Union Savings Bldg., 13th st.

MOVING PICTURES top of first Want Ad page.

ORIOLE with hood, practically new; cheap. 1032 63d st.; Piedmont 6537-W.

Paints $1.25 $1.60 gal. Varnishes 75c $1.00 gal.
Lines we will discontinue; other goods. Exposition Hardware and Paint Co., 922 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 254.

REMEMBER
THE BIG LEATHER GOODS SALE
NOW ON AT
OAKLAND HARNESS CO.
1915 San Pablo Av.
NO RAISE IN PRICES!
HIGH CLASS GOODS!
Bags, Suitcases, Trunks, Leather Novelties, Auto Robes, Motor Coats, Motor Gloves
INSPECT OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

Reliable Wrecking Co. 6301 Adeline st.; P. 3086—New & 2d-hand lumber, windows, doors, pipe, plumbing; bldgs. removed.

SEVERAL hundred yards of almost new carpets, Wilton, body Brussels and Axminster, in the latest designs and colorings for bedrooms, halls, etc.; also about 100 yards inlaid linoleum and one 11.3x14.3 Khiva rug. Call early 363 13th st., near Webster.

SECOND-HAND
ladies' suits or dresses, wearing apparel of all kinds, gent's suits, overcoats, hats, shoes and underwear on special sale this week; 20% off on all $5 sales and up by bringing this adv. 481 7th st.

SILVER tea set, Reliable gas range and heater. 2345 Fulton st., Apt. 2.

SECOND-HAND store fixtures, like new; no reasonable offer refused. 591 12th.

XMAS GIFTS WORTH WHILE.
Tables, chairs, stools, mirrors and many other useful and appropriate gifts at Hunter's Antique Mahogany Store, 2156 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 3735.

2000 LBS. Louisiana soft shell pecans; this year's crop. 1525 7th st.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—1070 Phelan Bldg. pays highest prices. DO YOU NEED MORE MONEY? I NEED
Diamonds
PAWN TICKETS BOUGHT for FULL VALUE. Business man buys for investment; pays 25% more cash than dealers. Office for ladies, 1070 Phelan Bldg., 760 Market st., San Francisco.

HIGHEST prices paid for old clothing. We pay for old suits from $3 to $15. 503 7th st. Phone Lakeside 4185.

Absolutely best prices; men's, ladies', chil'ns. clothes. Muller. 530 8th; O. 6457.

ELDERLY lady wishes an old wagon or baby buggy; will call. Box 13739, Trib.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., Douglas 641.

WANTED—1 set double farm harness, light, without collars; 1 single buggy harness. S. D. Noel, Winton, Cal., Merced County.

WANT tools for sheet metal shop to exchange auto. Box 13615, Tribune.

WANT to rent typewriter, reasonably. Box 13744, Tribune.

122 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl.
DIAMONDS WANTED. I PAY FROM $100 TO $350 PER KARAT.
PHIL SCHUMAN,
133 GEARY ST., S. F., R. 508 5th fl.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

BOSTONS, Toy Poodles, Shepherds, Fox Terriers, English coach, Petland, 628 W. 14th; phone Lakeside 1875.

FOR SALE—11-months-old Airedale, $15. 1525 Union st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred French bull puppies. 5604 Grove st., Oakland.

THOROUGHBRED pedigreed Boston bull puppies, 2 mos. old. 5124 Desmond st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

J. & C. FISCHER, like new; plain; rich tone; cost $525 2 yrs. ago; make offer. 502 18th; Lakeside 4793.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

MAH. piano; plain case; modern; nice for apt.; $70 cash. 502 18th.

STUYVESANT pianola piano, $675 style; can be made to play 88-note music; $150, time $175. 1803 Teleg.; Lake. 4793.

STEINWAY; tone rich, clear; you will like it; $750 style; cash $150. 1803 Telegraph ave.; phone Lakeside 4793.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

TYPEWRITERS.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter Exchange. 1435 Broadway; Oakland 9219.

TYPEWRITERS. (Continued)

TYPEWRITERS RENTED
3 Months $5
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 248.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of San Leandro School District of Alameda County hereby calls for bids for furnishing to said district school desks, portable chairs in sections for school auditoriums, teachers' desks, tables, chairs, rugs and fuel oil, and other school supplies. Said articles above mentioned must be furnished in the number and of the character and quality set forth in specifications therefor adopted by this Board, and now on file in the office of the Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars. Each bidder may file as many separate bids as he desires. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Clerk of this Board in the amount of ten per cent (10%) of each bid. All bids must be delivered to the Clerk of the Board, at the office of the Board, in the Lincoln School on Hepburn street, between Clark and Carpenter streets, San Leandro, on or before Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. All bids will be opened by said Board at its office, located as above stated, on December 28, 1916, at 2:35 o'clock P. M.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Dated: December 13th, 1916.
CHAS. A. JEFFERY, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

Bookbinding at TRIBUNE Office.

DOCK & DECK

Bark Olympic will be ready to sail from Portland, Oregon, on Saturday with 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

Scow schooner Golden Eagle was libeled today by the Munder Shipyard and Ways Co. for merchandise and repairs to the vessel. The Golden Eagle is owned by Hans C. Halversen. She was built in Oakland four years ago, and is of 17 tons register.

The Alaska Packers' little tug Jennie left her home port forever today and was taken to the San Francisco side of the bay, where she will get ready for her long journey to Mexico. Her new owners, Maldonado & Co. will use her as a coastwise freighter in the southern ports.

CAPTAIN HENRY HIGGINSON DEAD.
The funeral of Captain Henry Higginson, was held today at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Grant Miller. He was formerly master of the steamer Transit of the Southern Pacific Co., but retired from active service two years ago. Higginson was born in England 69 years ago. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ella Higginson, a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Reese of Eureka and a son Russel H., who reside at 2723 Garden street, Oakland. Higginson had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Co. for over 30 years. The funeral was largely attended by many of his friends of the Southern Pacific, and many floral designes were presented.

CHANGE OF MASTERS IN CUSTOM HOUSE.
Change of masters in the United States custom house: Captain C. Thorsell, steamer Bee; Captain Chas. Adolfson, steamer H. C. Folger; Captain L. A. Bowman, steamer Greenwood; Captain H. R. Bodge, steamer Northland; Captain A. H. Moore, steamer Newark; Captain John Slitzky, steamer Yerba Buena; Captain W. H. Melsome, steamer San Francisco; Captain John Lewis, steamer Claremont; Captain A. C. Nielsen, steamer San Jose.

Charters published for two weeks, ending December 20:
Commerce, American schooner, 621 tons, merchandise from San Francisco to Tahiti p. t; by George A. Moore & Co.
Capto, Norwegian steamer (building)—Time charter six months, neutral trade, ex Europe, by A. W. Weir Co.
Hanna Nielsen, Norwegian steamer (building) same.
J. L. Stanford, American barkentine, 861 tons, lumber from San Francisco and British Columbia to South Africa, p.t; by Comyn, Mackall & Co. (early 1917).
Katherine, American schooner, 2089 tons, wheat from Sydney to Callao, p. t; prompt.
Lucy, American schooner, 294 tons, merchandise from San Francisco to Tahiti, p. t; by George A. Moore & Co.
Meiten Maru, Japanese steamer, 2538 tons, cotton and steel from San Francisco to Kobe and Yokohama, p.t; by Mitsui & Co.
Puerto Montt, Chilian ship, 1430 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to West Coast, S. A.; by Comyn, Mackall & Co., early 1917.
Speedwell, American steamer, 574 tons, lumber from Puget Sound to Balboa $16, by W. R. Grace & Co.
Thorbjorn, Norwegian steamer, 1193 tons (ex George W. Fenwick), lumber from Puget Sound to Balboa, p.t; by W. R. Grace & Co.
Talabot, Norwegian steamer (building)—Time charter, 12 months, neutral trade, ex Europe, by A. Weir & Co.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

SYDNEY, S. W., Dec. 19. — Arrived: Steamer Sonoma, San Francisco.
PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Nehalem, Northland, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer W. F. Herrin, San Francisco.
FLAVEL, Dec. 19. — Sailed: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.
SEATTLE, Dec. 19. — Arrived: Steamers Nome City, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska.
BALBOA, Dec. 18. — Arrived: Steamer Baja California, Tacoma for Callao (and proceeded).
Sailed: Steamer Wearwood (from Norfolk) Virginia.
Cristobal, Dec. 19. — Arrived: Steamer Roepat, New York and Newport News for San Francisco.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery business, stock and fixtures, of Jessie Laing, located at 801 Sixteenth street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before 11 A. M., December 23, 1916, at the above address.
(Signed) ESTHER M. KENNEDY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Rough Dry Laundry Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, located at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. S. KELLY,
Secretary of Home Rough Dry Laundry Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

My wife, Mary Lechandro Schnabel, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 18th day of December, 1916.
(Signed) J. W. H. SCHNABEL.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4, 1916.
C. A. JOHNSON.
S. BRENNAN.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Wednesday, December 20.

Sun rose ....7:21|Sun sets 4:54
Moon rises ....1:46 a. m.
New moon ....December 24
First quarter ....December 31

December 20 to December 26.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
20	0:20	2.4	7:08	5.8	14:27	0.3	21:12	3.8
21	1:15	2.8	7:45	6.1	15:14	-0.3	22:11	4.0
22	2:07	3.0	8:25	6.4	15:59	-0.9	23:03	4.3
23	3:01	3.1	9:10	6.6	16:46	-1.3	23:52	4.5
24	3:55	3.2	9:57	6.7	17:31	-1.5	......	...
25	0:39	4.6	4:48	3.2	10:47	6.7	18:18	-1.6

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations or the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 21	Seattle	Admiral Schley
Dec. 21	Gray's Harbor	Coronado
Dec. 21	Los Angeles	Harvard
Dec. 21	Santa Barbara	Homer
Dec. 21	San Diego	Wapama
Dec. 22	Hongkong	Seiyo Maru
Dec. 22	Grays Harbor	Willamette
Dec. 22	San Diego	President
Dec. 22	Los Angeles	Curacao
Dec. 23	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Dec. 23	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 24	Hongkong	Korea Maru
Dec. 24	Seattle	Governor
Dec. 24	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 24	Portland	Breakwater
Dec. 24	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 24	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 24	Los Angeles	Beaver
Dec. 24	San Diego	Harvard

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 21	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 21	Alvarado	Guayaquil
Dec. 21	Bintang	Hongkong
Dec. 21	Queen	Seattle
Dec. 21	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 21	Wapama	Astoria
Dec. 21	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Dec. 21	Vanguard	Eureka
Dec. 21	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 21	Coronado	Los Angeles
Dec. 21	F. A. Kilburn	Eureka
Dec. 22	China	Hongkong
Dec. 22	Persia Maru	Hongkong
Dec. 22	Kotsu Maru	Shanghai
Dec. 22	Admiral Schley	Los Angeles
Dec. 22	Willamette	Los Angeles
Dec. 23	Newport	Balboa
Dec. 23	Seiyo Maru	Salina Cruz
Dec. 23	President	Seattle
Dec. 23	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 23	Multnomah	Los Angeles
Dec. 2	Santa Cruz	Homer
Dec. 24	Valdez	Vancouver

LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS.
(Corrected Daily)

Dreadnaughts—Arizona at Guantanamo; Florida at New York; Texas at Hampton Roads.
Battleships—Oregon at Santa Barbara; Connecticut at North river, N. Y.; Nebraska at Boston.
Cruisers — Albany, Chattanooga (Pueblo substituted for Colorado), San Diego at San Diego; Brooklyn, Galveston at Manila; Charleston at Hampton Roads; Cleveland, Milwaukee, Raleigh at Mare Island; (Frederick substituted for Maryland) at San Francisco; Cincinnati at Olongapo; (Huntington substitued for West Virginia) at Salina Cruz; Denver at Gulf Fonseca; New Orleans at Guaymas; Pittsburg, South Dakota, Saratoga at Bremerton; St. Louis at Honolulu.
Colliers—Ajax at Shanghai; Orion at Honolulu; Brutus and Nanshan at San Diego; Mars, Nero at Mare Island; Nereus, Jupiter, Proteus at Norfolk.
Repair ship—Prometheus at Lambert's point.
Tenders—Alert at Pearl Harbor; Iris at San Diego.
Monitor—Cheyenne at Eureka.
Gunboats—Annapolis at Topolobambo; Nashville at Tampico; Princeton at Bremerton; Vicksburg at Seattle; Wheeling at New Orleans; Wilmington at Shanghai; Yorktown at New York City.
Radio ship—Saturn at San Francisco.
Destroyers—Decatur at Zamboanga; Bainbridge at Manila; Barry, at Cavite; Hopkins, Hull, Paul Jones, Stewart, Whipple, at Mare Island; Lawrence, Preble, at San Francisco; Perry at Bremerton; Truxtun at Humboldt bay.
Navy transport—Buffalo at Mazatlan.
Supply ship—Glacier at Gulf Fonseca.
Training ships—Marblehead at Puget sound; Rainbow at San Francisco.
Submarines—A-2, A-5, B-2, B-3, at Olongapo; A-3, A-4, A-7 at Lucena; C-2, C-3, C-5, at Cristobal; F-1, F-2, F-3 at Vallejo; H-1, H-2 at San Diego; N-1 at Seattle; K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8 at Pearl harbor.
Torpedo boats—Farragut at San Clemente; Fox at Aberdeen; Goldsborough at Tacoma.
Coast guard cutters—Arcata, Unalga at Seattle; McCullough at Eureka; Manning at Astoria; Bear at San Diego.
Mine planters—Ringgold at Honolulu; Colonel George Armistead at San Francisco.
Receiving ships—Intrepid at Vallejo; Philadelphia at Bremerton.
Tanker—Maumee at New York.
Station ship—Supply at Guam.
Fishery service—Albatross at Oakland.
Tugs—Active at Vallejo; Arapahoe at Humboldt; Fortune at Samoa; Navajo at Honolulu; Iroquois at San Diego; Mojave at Bremerton.

MAIL FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

Mail for Japan and Korea — Steamer Persia Maru leaves San Francisco December 20, at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Awa Maru leaves Seattle December 18; mail closes at Ferry station December 16, at 10:30 a. m.
Mail for Philippine Islands—Steamer Empress of Asia leaves Seattle December 28; mail closes at Ferry station December 26, at 10:40 a. m.
Mail for Australia — Steamer Sierra leaves San Francisco December 19 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Niagara leaves Seattle December 20. Mail closes at Ferry station December 18 at 10:40 a. m.
Mail for Hawaiian Islands—Steamer Wilhelmina leaves San Francisco December 13, at 10:30 a. m. Steamer Great Northern leaves San Francisco December 15, at 2:30 p. m. Steamer Sierra leaves San Francisco December 19, at 12:30 p. m. Steamer Manoa leaves San Francisco December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Steamer China leaves San Francisco December 22, at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Matsonia leaves San Francisco December 27, at 10:30 a. m.
Mail for Mexico and Central American ports—Steamer Pennsylvania leaves San Francisco December 16 at 11:30 a. m. Steamer Newport leaves San Francisco December 23 at 11:30 a. m.
Mail for Great Britain and Ireland will close at Ferry Station as follows:
Dec. 17....†*9:20 a. m. | Dec. 24....†*9:20 a. m.
Dec. 17 ....†3:00 p. m. | Dec. 24.... †3:00 p. m.
Dec. 19.... *9:20 a. m. | Dec. 26.... *9:20 a. m.
Dec. 19.... 3:00 p. m. | Dec. 26.... 3:00 p. m.
*Advance dispatches, all others connecting.
†Letters only.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

TOO PERSISTENT SUITOR IS JAILED

Eric Valmar Followed Berkeley Girl for Four Years, She Says.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—Loving wisely but too well, shadowing for four years the beautiful 20-year-old object of his affections, whom he had never met, Eric Valmar today is under sentence of 90 days in jail. This is how he wooed Miss Tessie Zaccarelli, pretty candy girl. He followed her to work, waited for her in the evening. Whenever she got on a car he got on and sat opposite, stared at her until she got off. If she dropped anything he rushed past everyone to pick it up. For a long time he did not speak to her. Once he followed her to Fresno, rewarding himself by riding on the same street car with her. Submitted to two thrashings by the girl's brother.

To all the admonitions that Police Judge Edgar, in sentencing him, Valmar answered:

"I love the girl; she is beautiful. I love the girl."

One day Valmar sat next to Miss Zaccarelli and tried to open a conversation. She turned her back and said she did not know him and would not speak to him.

"That is all right; I will do the talking," said Valmar. "All I ask of you is to listen."

Finally Miss Zaccarelli left Oakland and went to Fresno in the hope of escaping her tormentor. She was on her way to her sister's home when Valmar entered the car and sat opposite. He rode to the end of the line where the girl got off, then he rode back.

Wilson Breaks Rule; Calls Upon Senator

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Wilson went to visit Senator Williams of Mississippi at the senator's home because he knew the senator had some Mississippi affairs to talk about and because he understood that Senator Williams was ill.

Senator Williams was well enough to go to his office, so the President drove him there. Occasions on which a President has gone to visit members of Congress are rare.

Senator Williams said:

> It was just the call of a very good fellow. The president had heard I was sick and did not know I was able to get out again. So he came to see him in his big-hearted way, that I might not have to venture out in the weather. It was very fine of the President, I am sure.

November Income of Harbor Totals $5616

Oakland's waterfront during the month of November produced an income of $5615.97, according to the report of W. J. Masterson, city wharfinger, filed with the council.

During the month 245 vessel were accommodated at the city wharves. They had a net registered tonnage of 66,652 tons. Over the city wharves was handled 47,986 tons of merchandise and other cargo. In addition there was 9,900,000 feet of lumber handled.

The income is based on the following receipts:

Waterfront leases, $192.50; land rentals, $129; dock rentals, $200; warehouse rentals, $125; dockage, $1475.15; tolls, $3411.20; water furnished, $1.45, and miscellaneous, $1.67.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
December 19, 1916.

44,394—Magnolia St. Planing Mill, C. W. Lannon; $2500.
44,395—F. W. Doyle, F F. Rose & Co.; $200.
44,396—H. F. Benton, R. Burley; $85.
44,397—Hippen & Peck, S. W. Jones; $145.
44,398—T. Chittenden, E. Taylor; $400.
44,399—Harvey & Bacon, Parker Con. Co.; $110.
44,400—B. G. Campbell, self; $3000.
44,394—E. Magnolia, 103 S. 5th st., 2-story planing mill; owner, Magnolia St Planing Mill, 392 and 364 Magnolia st.; builder, C. W. Lannon, 1052 14th st.; estimated cost, $2500.
44,395—4816 Melrose ave., tank frame; owner, F. W. Doyle, 4816 Melrose ave.; builder, F. F. Rose & Co., 2005 San Jose ave., Alameda; estimated cost, $200.
44,396—828 Alcatraz ave., alterations; owner, H. T. Benton, 707 Broadway; builder, Russ Burley, 318 62nd st.; estimated cost, $85.
44,397—473 9th st., alterations; owner, Hippen & Peck, 473 9th st.; builder, S. W. Jones, 5829 Lawton ave.; estimated cost, $145.
44,398—6235 Florio st., addition; owner, T. Chittenden, 3707 Carrington st.; builder, Earl Taylor, 1616 Russell st., Berkeley; estimated cost, $400.
44,399—W. 85th ave. S. of Western P. R. R., 1-story cookhouse; owner, Harvey & Brown, Hotel Menlo; builder, Parker Construction Co., 2927 Ottis st., Berkeley; estimated cost, $110.
44,400—194 41st st., alterations and additions; owner, B. G. Campbell, 191 41st st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $3000.

BERKELEY.
6084—P. D. Merrill, L. J. Barker; $150.
6085—C. A. Mise, self; $250.
6086—Theo. W. Koch, self; $85.
6087—A. Meyers, F. E. Allen; $500.
6084—1310 Rose st., repairs; owner, P. D. Merrill, 1740 Grant st.; builder, L. J. Barker, 2614 Benvenue; estimated cost, $150.
6085—1315 Henry st., repairs; owner, C. A. Mise, premises; builder, self; estimated cost, $250.
6086—2043 Berryman, alterations; owner, Theo. W. Koch, 2143 Berryman; builder, self; estimated cost, $85.
6087—6 Hillcrest Court, garage; owner, A. Meyers, premises; builder, F. E. Allen, 2718 Regent st.; estimated cost, $500.

DEEDS FILED DEC. 19, 1916.
76,930—C. E. Carlson to George Leisander, S W Ross st 64.12 ft. SE Harwood ave, SE40, S 63 deg 35 min, W 110.04, N 31 deg 39 min, W 43.50, N 65 deg 23 min, E 110.46 to beginning, portion of block 2, map of Brougher property, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.
76,048—Henry and Sophie Behrens to George Peters, lots 9 and 10, block 11, map of Warner tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

FINERY STOLEN BY WOMAN, IS CHARGE

S. F. Police Arrest Suspect, Following Discovery of Cached Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Lena Carlson appeared today in the woman's police court on a charge of vagrancy. According to the police, for weeks she has camped in an unrented four-story residence at Pacific avenue and Laguna street, gradually stocking the closets with furs, finery, linen and silverware, taken from nearby homes in the fashionable neighborhood.

When cornered she fought the police like a tigress.

Her capture was due to the investigations of Miss Irene Cazeaux, a society girl of 2105 Pacific avenue, who found the cache of stolen goods and notified the police, after having been alarmed by mysterious glimpses of the woman in the vacant house next door.

The police investigated Lena Carlson's record with a view to ascertaining if she were a kleptomaniac escaped from an asylum.

There was a suggestion of the erratic rather than professional thieving in the big pile of loot found in the woman's quarters, some of the goods, evidently picked up at random or from clotheslines being of trivial value yet apparently treasured as much as splendid gowns or monogrammed silver.

ORDINANCE WOULD REGULATE PATROLS

With the introduction of an ordinance providing that private patrol agencies within the city of Oakland shall be licensed by the City Council, upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, Chief Petersen today took further steps in his effort to eliminate the Hitchcock patrol service which, he declares, is antagonistic to the local department and a detriment in general to the people living in the districts served by the private agency.

The ordinance was offered by Commissioner Jackson and given its first reading, there being four votes in favor.

Fraternity Burglar Is Married Man

Robert Leonard, the fraternity house burglar of Berkeley, when presented to court this morning on a request that his case be referred to the probation officer for report, announced for the first time that he is a married man and has a wife residing in Berkeley. The couple have been married for a number of months, his bride formerly being Miss Agnes Bryant.

On his plea that he would be glad to accept a long term of probation and work to redeem himself, Judge Ogden set January 16 for the report of the probation officer and sentence. Leonard pleaded guilty to the charge of looting the frat house of the college city.

MRS. HARRIETTE LUNT DEAD.
Mrs. Harriette Lunt for 62 years of residence of California, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred H. Ellis, 5667 Dover street, after suffering several days from acute pneumonia. Seven children survive, six of whom reside in California and will be present at the funeral Saturday afternoon in Jamestown, Tuolumne county, where Mrs. Lunt had lived ever since she came to this state with her parents.

COUNCIL REFUSES AGNEW OFFICE

Despite Protest of Jackson, Inspector Must Wait Civil Service Ruling.

In spite of the protest of Commissioner F. F. Jackson, the ordinance introduced by Mayor Davie yesterday seeking to abolish the extra captain of police position in which Commissioner Jackson installed Inspector L. F. Agnew some time ago, was passed to print this morning by the council.

In opposing the ordinance Commissioner Jackson charged that it was the action of the Civil Service board in disputing the position he has taken regarding the elevation of Agnew to a higher position with increased pay while he is head of the inspectors' bureau. He asserted that Roscoe D. Jones, president of the civil service board is seeking to dictate policy to the council and acting contrary to the law in an effort to create a substitute captaincy of inspectors for Agnew. The position suggested by the civil service board would carry a salary of $200 a month while that of captain of police carries a salary of $175 a month.

Of the two positions the latter is the most favorable one so far as Inspector Agnew is concerned as it would be permanent and under civil service while that of substitute captain might run for a few months and then be terminated, forcing him back in his present capacity of inspector. His appointment as captain has not been endorsed by the civil service board.

Wise Bruin, Canadian Mascot, Digs Way In

LONDON, Dec. 20.—When it comes to living in dugouts on the western battle front, "Kitchener," bruin mascot of a certain Western Canadian battalion, is right at home today.

Recently crimpy weather began to announce the approach of winter. "Kitch," as per instinct, began to show the boys something about the real art of digging. Before many days he had dug himself in beyond the deepest range of the heaviest shell. The work seemed to create a voracious appetite, and "Kitch," heavy eyed, finally came to the surface for a final look around. Then with a sniff he disappeared. Now, while his battalion shivers, "Kitch" is sleeping peacefully the long winter months away.

When "Kitch" awakes in the spring, his friends may have gone far away. But someone will be sure to return and dig "Kitch" out.

Record Breaking Cold Wave Sweeps Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Record breaking temperatures for the present season were experienced throughout this section today.

Valentine, Nebraska, reported the coldest temperature reached as 26 degrees below zero; Sioux Falls, 22 degrees below; Sioux City, 15 below; Norfolk, 15 below; Lincoln, 6 below, while the Omaha Weather Bureau gave the thermometer reading at 9 o'clock as 10 below and still going down.

MINERS IN PANIC.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred men in the Edgewater Mine of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., twelve miles from here, stampeded today when a gas explosion killed a slate picker and burned another man. It was first reported many had been entombed.

TIME TABLE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 1916.
OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS
FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY
TO
SAN FRANCISCO
(DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY				OAKLAND			
Univ Ave. and Shattuck		Claremont		12th and Broadway		22nd & Bdwy.	
*5 40	3 20	*5 32	3 12	*5 40	3 40	*5 42	3 22
6 00	3 40	5 52	3 32	6 00	4 00	6 02	3 42
6 20	4 00	6 12	3 52	6 20	4 20	6 22	4 02
6 40	4 20	6 32	4 12	6 40	4 40	6 42	4 22
7 00	4 40	6 52	4 32	7 00	5 00	7 02	4 42
7 20	5 00	7 12	4 52	7 20	*5 18	7 22	5 02
7 40	5 20	7 32	5 12	7 40	†5 20	7 42	5 22
8 00	*5 35	7 52	5 32	8 00	*5 33	8 02	*5 37
8 20	†5 40	8 12	*5 48	8 20	†5 40	8 22	†5 42
8 40	*5 50	8 32	†5 52	8 40	*5 48	8 42	*5 52
9 00	†6 00	8 52	*6 02	9 00	†6 00	9 02	†6 02
9 20	*6 05	9 12	†6 12	9 20	*6 03	9 22	*6 07
‡9 40	6 20	9 32	6 32	9 40	*6 18	9 42	6 22
10 00	6 40	9 52	6 52	10 00	†6 20	10 02	6 42
10 20	7 00	10 12	7 12	10 20	6 40	10 22	7 02
10 40	7 20	10 32	7 32	10 40	7 00	10 42	7 22
11 00	7 40	10 52	7 52	11 00	7 20	11 02	7 42
11 20	8 00	11 12	‡8 12	11 20	7 40	11 22	8 02
11 40	‡8 20	11 32	8 32	11 40	8 00	11 42	‡8 22
12 00	8 40	11 52	‡8 52	12 00	‡8 20	12 02	8 42
12 20	‡9 00	12 12	9 12	12 20	8 40	12 22	‡9 02
12 40	9 20	12 32	‡9 32	12 40	‡9 00	12 42	9 22
1 00	‡9 40	12 52	9 52	1 00	9 20	1 02	‡9 42
1 20	10 00	1 12	‡10 12	1 20	‡9 40	1 22	10 02
1 40	‡10 20	1 32	10 32	1 40	10 00	1 42	‡10 22
2 00	10 40	1 52	‡10 52	2 00	‡10 20	2 02	10 42
2 20	‡11 00	2 12	11 12	2 20	10 40	2 22	‡11 02
2 40	11 20	2 32	11 52	2 40	‡11 00	2 42	11 22
3 00	12 00	2 52	.....	3 00	11 20	3 02	12 02
				3 20	12 00		

* Daily except Sunday. † Sunday only. ‡ Saturday and Sunday only.
Lv. 41st Av. and East 14th St., 23 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. Auditorium, 11 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
Lv. 14th and Bdwy, 5 minutes earlier than 22nd and Bdwy.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PHONE OAK. 4127.

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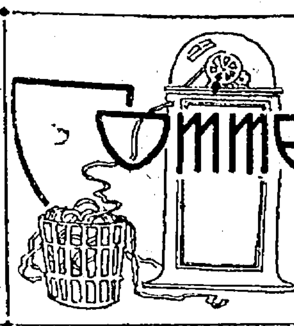

Comment & Opinion On—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An analysis of 51 of the leading railroads of the country by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the month of October last indicates an estimated net revenue of $641 per mile of line, this being $58 per mile more than the earnings of the same roads during the same month of 1915. The total revenues during October were $1742 per mile, an increase of $173, the increase being due almost entirely to the increased earnings of the Southern and Western roads.

Expansion of bridge-building operations by the leading railroads is attracting attention in New York. Leading bridge fabricators reported that a considerable business was likely to come forward early in the new year. Now that the railroads have completed their purchases of cars and locomotives, work has been started on preparing plans for bridge construction, and while high steel prices may hold down minor improvements, many projects which have been held in abeyance are now expected to go ahead. During November railroad bridge orders involved about 27,000 tons steel work, and so far this month orders for about 14,000 tons have been placed. The Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, New Haven, Maine Central, Illinois Central and Philadelphia & Reading have already placed sizable bridge orders. Bids have been taken on a number of projects involving round tonnages, including 2300 tons for strengthening the Poughkeepsie bridge of the Lehigh & New England railroad, on which the Stroble Construction Company is the low bidder. The New York Central is asking figures on 2000 tons steel work at its local terminal. In the West, a considerable bridge tonnage is indicated over the next three months.

The number of employes in New York state factories and the amount of wages paid reached new high records in October, exceeding the previous record established in September, according to a review of the situation issued by the Bureau of Statistics and Information. This summary is based upon reports from 1500 representative firms with over a half million employees and a weekly payroll of more than $8,000,000.

More workers were employed and a larger aggregate of wages was paid than in any other month since the records have been kept, dating back to June, 1914.

From September to October there was a slight increase (less than 1 per cent) in the number of employees, and the aggregate of wages paid out was 1 per cent larger. In six of the groups there were increases over September in both wages and employees, and in four groups there were decreases in both. In one group—woodworking—there was a decrease in employees, but an increase in wages.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chem	80	88	87¼	
Alaska Gold	12⅝	12¼	12⅜	
Allis-Chalmers	28½	26¼	26½	
Amn Can Co	51½	47½	47¾	
Amn Can Co pfd	..	..	108¼	
Amn Car & Fdy	69⅞	66⅛	66½	
Amn Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	116½	
Amn Beet Sugar	98½	92	93	
Amn Linseed	20¼	18	19	
Amn Linseed pfd	51¼	49⅞	49⅞	
Amn Cotton Oil	..	..	50	
Assd Oil	..	..	69½	
Amn Hide & Leather	14	13½	13½	
Amn Hide & Leather pfd	69¼	67	69	
Amn Loco	80¼	75	75	
Amn Loco pfd	..	..	106	
Amn Steel Fdy	62½	60⅝	60⅝	
Amn Smelter	107½	105⅝	105⅝	
Amn Sugar	112	110	110	
Amn Zinc	46	38	38	
Amn Tobacco	..	..	214	
Anaconda	87¼	83⅝	84	
Atchison	105⅝	104	104	
Amn Tel & Tel	125¼	125¼	125¼	
Butte & Sup	53	48¼	48¼	
Baldwin	69½	63⅜	64	
Balto & Ohio	85	84½	84½	
Beth Steel	..	..	500	
B R T	..	..	82	
Crucible	67¼	60⅝	60⅝	
Crucible pfd	..	..	112½	
Calif Pet	26⅝	25¼	25	
Calif Pet pfd	56⅝	54½	54	
Canadian Pac	..	..	167¼	
C & O	67	65⅝	65⅝	
Cen Leather	93¾	86	86	
Cen Leather pfd	115¼	114	114	
Chino	56¼	53¼	53¼	
C G W	15¼	14½	14½	
C G W pfd	42¾	41½	41	
Colo F & I	47¾	44½	44⅜	
Chile Cop	27	25	..	
Colo Sou	..	..	31	
Colo Sou 1st pfd	..	..	57	
Con Gas	132⅝	132¼	132	
Corn Prod	25	23⅝	23⅝	
Corn Prod pfd	112⅞	110	110¼	
Cuba Cane	54⅝	50⅝	51¼	
Cuba Cane pfd	94½	93	92½	
Dome	20½	20	19½	
D & R G	..	..	17½	
D & R G pfd	43½	42	42	
Dis Sec	32⅝	31	31	
Erie	39½	36	36	
Erie 1st pfd	51½	50⅝	50½	
Greene Cananea	46½	45	45	
Gen Elec	171½	168½	168½	
Goodrich	62	49½	59½	
Great Nor pfd	117¾	117	116⅝	
Great Nor Ore ctfs	39¼	37	..	
Int Nickel	43½	42¼	42½	
Ind Alcohol	112½	108	108	
Int Agr Corp	19	18¼	18¼	
Ice Securities	31¼	30	30½	
Inspiration	59⅛	56⅝	56½	
Int Harv N J	123	121½	120	
Interboro	..	..	16¾	
Interboro pfd	..	..	71⅛	
Int Paper	48⅝	45⅛	45¼	
Int Paper pfd	106¼	104	104	
Kelly-Springfield	..	..	63⅛	
Kennecott	47⅝	45⅛	45¼	
K C Southern	..	..	26¼	
K C Southern pfd	..	..	59	
Lackawanna Steel	89¼	82¼	82½	
Lee Tire	32½	31¼	31	

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Lehigh Valley	80¾	79½	79¼	
Maxwell Motor	60½	55¾	56¾	
Maxwell 1st pfd	73	71½	71½	
Maxwell 2d pfd	40¼	38⅝	38⅝	
Montana Power	..	..	103½	
Miami	40	38⅝	38¼	
Minn & St L	..	..	29	
M K & T	12¾	11¼	10¼	
M K & T pfd	..	..	26	
Mo Pac	19½	18⅞	18¾	
Mex Pet	102¾	99	99	
Mex Pet pfd	..	..	98	
Marine	34	26¾	30¾	
Marine pfd	100⅝	86	87½	
Nat Lead	61¾	61	61	
Nat Lead pfd	..	..	111	
Nat Biscuit	121½	121	..	
Nat Enamel	32	29	29	
Nevada Con	25⅝	24	24	
N Y Airbrake	..	..	148	
N Y Central	106	104⅝	104⅞	
New Haven	..	..	53¾	
Norfolk & Western	137	134¾	134¾	
Nor Pac	110⅞	110	110	
Ontario & W	31⅛	30	30	
Pac Mail	..	..	20	
Pac Tel & Tel	33¼	33	33	
Penna	56¾	58	56⅝	
Pressed Steel Car	78¼	72	72	
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	104	
Ray Cons	28	26¼	26⅜	
Ry Steel Spg	54¼	50	50	
Reading	108⅞	106½	106½	
Republic I & S	81¾	76¾	77¼	
Republic I & S pfd	100⅞	106	..	
Rock Island	38¼	37	37	
Seaboard	18	17	17	
Seaboard pfd	39½	38	38	
Sloss Shef	66	58	58	
S L & S F W I	28⅝	28	28	
St L & S W pr	..	..	45	
St L & S W pfd	..	..	56	
Sou Pacific	99¼	97⅜	97¼	
Sou Ry	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜	
Sou Ry pfd	71⅜	70¼	70¼	
St Paul	93⅝	93¼	93	
Studebaker	114	111½	113	
Studebaker pfd	..	..	107½	
Shattuck Ariz	27½	27	27	
Third Ave	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞	
Texas Oil	212	207	207¼	
Texas Pacific	20¼	19¼	19¼	
Union Bag	..	..	12	
Union Pac	..	..	148¼	
United Rds of S F	..	..	12½	
United Rds pfd	..	..	23	
US Cast Iron Pipe	22	21	21	
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..	60	
U C Stores	97⅝	97⅜	97½	
U S Rub	65	62¼	62¼	
U S Rub 1st pfd	..	..	111½	
U S Smelting	..	..	60⅞	
United Fruit	..	..	151	
U S Steel	113	107⅞	107⅞	
U S Steel pfd	110	118⅝	118⅝	
Utah Copper	105	98¼	99	
Va Chem	45	43½	43¼	
Va Chem pfd	..	..	112	
Wabash	16⅝	15⅝	15½	
Wabash A pfd	58⅞	57½	57¾	
Wabash B pfd	82⅝	81¼	31¼	
Western Union	99⅝	98⅜	98¼	
Westinghouse	55¼	54⅛	..	
Willys-Overland	..	..	80⅞	
Wool	48¼	45¼	45½	
Wool pfd	95¼	95⅛	95	
West Md	30	29	28⅝	
Woolworth	..	..	137½	

Packers in Suit to Collect Excess Rate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The California Packing Corporation, which has large holdings on the Oakland estuary, and which recently absorbed the Alaska Packers Association, the California Fruit Canners Association, and other corporations, appeared before the Railroad Commission today in connection for an application for reparation for alleged excessive freight rates. The defendants include the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe and the excess rates are alleged to have occurred on shipments between San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Joaquin Valley points. It is claimed that the shipments were made at rates established prior to October 10, 1911, though at the same time there were lower rates in effect, and that the charging of the higher rate is in violation of the State Constitution. The amount involved is $8,303.65.

New Law to Take Place of Adamson's

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—If the Adamson eight-hour law is declared unconstitutional, President Wilson President Wilson will draft another which will insure railroad workers an 8-hour day, Warren S. Stone, gand cchief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said in an adress here.

"The President intends to see that we receive the eight-hour protection," said Stone.

Japanese Steamer Is Sunk by Submarine

PARIS, Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m.—The Japanese steamer Taki Maru has been sunk by a submarine. Three out of her crew of forty-five have been picked up. The Taki Maru of 3434 tons gross, built in 1883, was last reported as passing Gibraltar on November 25 on her way from Naples to Barry Roads.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Copper, unsettled; electrolytic first, second and third quarters, $31@32.50. Metal exchange quotes tin easy; spot, $41.75@42.25.

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Car Builders Fail; Company Holds Notes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The failure of the builder of twenty modern pay-as-you-enter cars and twelve interurban cars for the Oakland Traction and the Key Route divisions of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways was responsible for a petition filed with the Railroad Commission today for the continuance of authority to issue $180,000 of equipments notes. The original authority was granted on May 1, the time of issuance being limited to December 31.

In order to save interest on these equipment notes the company has been holding them back and as delivery of the cars cannot be made until early in the year, the company wants the authority extended to June 30, 1917.

Judge Is Bald; to Try Out Hair Tonic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Police Judge Fitzpartick is about to experiment on his goodly sized bald spot with a bottle of hair restorer, the label on which brought before the bar of justice Roy T. Bauer, president of the Bauer Manufacturing Company. He is accused of mislabeling his "Dandergo.

Attorney Charles Doran recommended that Judge Fitzpatrick before passing judgment try the grower himself.

Society Woman Shoots Trespassing Merchant

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. W. Pike, prominent San Francisco society matron, was today charged with shooting and wounding F. O. Stallman, San Francisco merchant, in an argument resulting from picking holly berries on the Pike property, according to Mrs. Pike.

Stallman was wounded in the calf of his leg. The shot was not serious. Mrs. Pike declared that, in ordering Stallman away, she fired into a creek with a pistol and the bullet glanced, striking Pike in the leg.

Deep-Sea Sailor Tells Court of Love Affair

An off-shore, deep-sea sailor, sitting on the hurricane deck of the superior court, swore on the log book of his recollections that he had stood early and late watches, fore and aft, port and starboard, as an affinity.

Second Mate H. Schuh, called to the witness stand in the divorce action of Fannie Seitz against August Seitz, a cake maker, acknowledged that the plaintiff confessed an affection for him.

The following divorce suits were filed: Laura A. Nissen against Victor J. Nissen, desertion; George W. Jordan against Mabel Jordan, desertion; Effie A. Halleck against Henry Halleck, neglect.

Alameda office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 1422 Park street, near Santa Clara avenue. Phone Alameda 528.

WALL ST. ENJOYS NORMAL TRADING

Stock Market Shows Tendency to Recover Lost Ground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Bear pressure was again exerted with considerable effect in the industrial list in today's stock market. The uncertainties which still hang over the peace issue leave the question open as to the ultimate goal to which the German overtures will lead. It is generally agreed that so long as the door to peace is not closed and locked with a definite click or else thrown wide open there will be an unsettled market to reflect the varying emotions at the one end or the other.

Trading in securities today was largely in the hands of the professional element.

At the opening today prices were generally firm, but after the first fifteen minutes the selling began and primes lost from two to four points in the first hour or so. At midday there was some show of recovery, but this movement was brief. In the early afternoon the industrial shares again eased off. Reports from Washington in the afternoon to the effect that the government was considering peace suggestions to be offered to the entente belligerents in the near future accelerated the already heavy selling movement, resulting in the late trading in a violent break in the general list of one to twelve points. United States Steel touched the lowest level of the present movement at 108. Utah Copper was the reactionary feature in the copper group, losing more than four points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Further extreme unsettlement was manifested today, stocks of the war group recording gross declines of 5 to 15 points, with heavy liquidation in shipping issues. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — Normal conditions prevailed at today's opening, the market showing a tendency to recover lost ground. Trading was moderately active, United States Steel being the only conspicuous exception on an offering of 15,000 shares at fractional advance; this soon being increased to a point.

Munitions and equipments also made variable gains and rails augumented recent advances, Union Pacific rising two points. Shipping shares were the chief elements of weakness, Marine preferred breaking five points.

Before the end of the first hour pressure provoked general irregularity, United States Steel reacting almost two points, with unsettlement in other active stocks.

Renewal of professional pressure, mainly directed against shipping issues, resulted in a general reaction during the first hour. Marines made gross recessions of four to six points, with six for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

Selling soon spread to the general group, rails alone remaining strong. United States Steel fell two and a half to three points declines in Crucible Steel, Industrial Alcohol, Central Leather and other speculative shares.

Recoveries of one to two points before midday were well maintained, with sudden activity at substantial advances in petroleums. International bonds were irregular.

After a day of fitful rallies and declines, stocks broke violently on the exchange here during the final trading, the losses extending to shares of all descriptions, excepting rails. The declines ranged from 5 to 15 points, with 72 points in Bethlehem Steel on a single sale.

Support seemed utterly lacking in the final hour when new low records were reached all around. Bethlehem Steel fell 772 to 500 on one sale. The closing was weak.

Selling of the weaker issues of the forenoon was resumed after midday, steel, leather, alcohol and shippings again bearing the brunt of the attack. Standard shares, including rails, also shaded appreciably.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Although still somewhat unsettled by differences of opinion as to the chances of a peace conference being held, the wheat market today had virtually returned to a normal condition. Price changes were for the most part in favor of the bears, but the swings were, as a rule, confined to ordinary limits. Sentiment in favor of lower prices seemed to be based chiefly on the hope, generally admitted to be slender, however, that a peace between the belligerents would yet be brought about, perhaps by means of a formal German offer of disarmament. Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c lower to 1¼c advance, with May at $1.64½ to $1.65¾ and July at $1.39½ to $1.40, were followed by a substantial setback all around and then a moderate rally.

Subsequently a sharp upturn took place owing to reports that foreign governments were buying future deliveries of wheat and because of diminished receipts northwest and of zero weather expected in the southwest, where the winter crop has but little snow protection. The advance failed to last, however, peace talk having a renewed bearish effect. The close was heavy at the same as yesterday's finish to 4½c lower, with May at $1.61½ to $1.62, and July at $1.35⅝ to $1.35¾ to $1.35¾.

Corn sagged with wheat. Besides, the market was bearishly affected by reports of increasing congestion of freight facilities on western railroads. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, the market suffered a general decline to well below yesterday's finish, but afterward recovered somewhat.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 4 yellow, and No. 4, white, nominal. Rye, No. 2, nominal. Barley, 85c@1.20. Timothy, $3.50@5.50. Clover, $12@17.

Later a temporary rally ensued, duplicating the action of wheat. The close was weak at 1¼@1⅝ to 1⅝c net decline.

Oats weakened under rather free selling from pit traders. About the only demand was from shorts.

Provisions were neglected. Firmness in the hog market lifted prices a trifle.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.61½; July, $1.35⅝.
Corn—May, 90⅝c; July, 90c.
Oats—May, 51⅝c; July, 49¼c.
Pork—January, $26.75; May, $26.30.
Lard—January, $15.87; May, $15.07.
Ribs—January, $13.67; May, $14.07.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Wheat—Easier; no trading. Spot bids, 3 to 4 cents lower. Bluestem, $1.37; Fortyfold, $1.35; Club, $1.33; red Russian, $1.30.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.55	1.55½	1.53	1.53
May	1.65¾	1.67	1.61½	1.62
July	1.40¾	1.40	1.35	1.35¾
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.92	.92½	.89⅝	.89⅝
May	.92½	.92⅝	.90¼	.90⅝
July	.91¾	.92⅝	.90	.90
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.48⅝	.49	.47⅝	.47⅝
May	.53¼	.53¼	.51⅝	.51⅝
July	.50⅝	.50⅞	.49¼	.49⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
December				27.70
January	26.75	26.75	26.70	26.75
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
December				16.50
January	15.87	15.92	15.82	15.87
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	13.07	13.67	13.62	13.67

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 5.14c; molasses, 4.27c; refined, quiet; fine granulated, 7@7.05c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—W. T. Williams, Jesse Kahn, Phil R. Batt, Herbert P. Gilbert, San Francisco; Mooty Forkins and wife, New York; Thomas H. Gibson, Denver; R. A. Head, H. A. Clark, New York; J. O. Lamb, Portland, Ore.; P. G. Kenyon, Chicago; Theo. Levy, New York; Elbert Peets, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. William Menzel, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Redding; W. H. Clark, Carl C. Davis, Oakland; D. C. Davenport, Stockton; Owen Kenny and wife, Calistoga.

HOTEL ST. MARK—Mrs. Toycoffen, San Francisco; J. E. Mitchell, Stockton; A. E. McTaggart, Mrs. S. Boro, Mrs. E. Christoffersen, Mrs. E. Coole, Richmond, Cal.; J. H. Rensmen Schnerd, Modesto; N. L. Marshall, Fresno; John Apostoleus and wife, Sacramento; R. A. Agnew, San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. Day, Sunol; A. E. Patten and wife, Willows; J. N. Ammeth, Los Angeles; E. V. Judas and wife, A. Monday and wife, Fresno; K. P. Olsen, F. L. Platt, Turlock; George A. Lebbe, Yreka; Carl B. Edwards, Sacramento; E. Camelheur, Sacramento; Edward O. Miller, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. S. Reardon, San Francisco; F. R. Way, Modesto; Ray B. Muxey, Otto Bauman, Oakdale; L. J. Gardner, Mill Valley; F. R. Upton and wife, M. Nelson and brother, Gus Parlinor, San Francisco; J. H. Wessbaan, W. F. Loe, George M. Vluthers, San Francisco

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Trading in sugars was again broad this morning, although transactions involved less than 100 shares. Prices continued to act in an erratic manner. Union was the weak feature, tumbling three-quarters of a point on opening sales to $34¼. Hutchinson scored a further recovery, starting at a transaction of $25¾, a higher price, and soon selling up an additional fraction to $26.

Hawaiian Commercial advanced a half point on moderate buying, while Paauhau again changed hands at $25.

Pacific Gas nd Electric issues were in light demand and unchanged, while Natomas Preferred found a market at $17.

Associated Oil, which started another downward swing yesterday, continued to decline during today's early session, ten shares selling at $70½, a quarter of a point under its previous closing quotation.

Outside of California Gas and Electric Unif., and Pacific Telephone 5s, bonds were inactive.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.50
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	109¾	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103½	103¾
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	..	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	89	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & C T 5s	..	..
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	93⅝	..
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	98	97¼
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	25	41
City Electric Co 6s	..	80½
City Investment Co 5s	..	98
Coast Counties L and P, 5	92¼	94
Edison Light and Power 6s	105¾	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100⅝	100½
Gt Western Power 5s	89⅝	90¼
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101¼	102
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	..	83¼
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	109
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99	99¾
Los Angeles Ry 5s	97½	98¼
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	88¼
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102¼	103⅞
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	87¾	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	89½
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	97	98
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110¼	112
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104½	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97¼	99½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	81
Oakland Transit Co 6s	89¾	..
Oakland Trans Co 5s	73	83½
Oak. Transit Con 5s	73	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	56
Oakland Traction Co 5s	38½	39½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	..
Orpheum T and R 6s	102½	102½
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	91¼	92⅛
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	90	91¼
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	99	..
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	99¼	100
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅞	101½
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100¾	..
San Joaquin L and P Ser A 6s	102⅞	..
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	80	84
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	67½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	..	45
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	..
S P R R Co 1st ref 4s	92½	92½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 5s	96¼	..
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	..	103¼
United R R of S F 4s	38	38⅝
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	102¼	103¾
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	61½	62¼
Marin County	70	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	15⅝	16
N W Electric (pfd)	85⅝	..
N W Electric (com)	..	22
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	15	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	85½	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91⅝	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	65½	65⅝
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	114¾	120
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	..	150
Bank of California, N A	199¾	..
First Nat Bank of S F	283	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($80 paid)	75	..
Security Savings Bank	825	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	79	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	46½	50
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	..	44
Honokaa Sugar Co	11¼	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25¾	..
Oahu Sugar Co	..	..
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co	..	53
Paauhau S P Co	..	24
Pioneer Mill Co	..	43¼
Union Sugar Co	34	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	..
Associated Oil Co	70¼	..
General Petroleum (com)	58¾	..
Pacific Crude Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	118	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	160¼	161
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112⅛	115
Cal Wine Assn (com)	26	28
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	17	18
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pacific T and T (pfd)	..	98½
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	35	..
Philippine Tel and Tel Corp	..	21

SALES TODAY.

18000 Cal G and El Unif 5s	93⅝
1000 Los Angeles Ry 5s	98⅝
1000 Orpheum T and R Co 6s	102¼
11000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101
1000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½
20 Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	92
25 Pac and Elec (com)	65½
50 Hawaiian Com and Sugar	49
25 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25¾
50 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26
10 Paauhau S P Co	24
20 Union Sugar Co	34½
10 Associated Oil Co	70½
50 Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	17
UNLISTED SALES.	
3000 Peoples Water cert	67⅝
2000 East Bay Water	100¼
75 Cal Packers (pfd)	107⅝
75 Cal Packers (com)	83¼
500 Engels Copper	4.30

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—While prices held steady in the mining shares market today there was an indication of the approaching holidays in the scarcity of buying and selling orders. United Eastern, on announcement of the early beginning of milling operations, continued to advance, increasing on bids from $5.10 to $5.20. Tom Reed was in demand a few points higher at $1.95 and Gold Road Bonanza, on reports that the ore showing is holding out, again sold at the new high level of 14c.

Tonopah Extension opened firm at $4.30, but later dropped back two points on sales. Round Mountain went from 35c to 37c and Goldfields remianed quiet. Consolidated, however, strengthened two points on light buying.

Comstock issues were held fairly firm at the higher level established before yesterday's close.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cen Eureka	..	04	Mt. King	..	55
NEVADA. Comstock.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	05
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	05
Andes	18	..	Kentuck Con.	..	..
Best & Bel.	06	08	Mexican	18	..
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	17	19
Caledonia	..	30	Overman	..	08
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	05
Chollar	..	07	Savage	03	07
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	..	05
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	10	11	Sierra Nev	13	..
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	..
Gould & Cur.	03	04	Union Con	52	..
Hale & Nor.	00	11	Utah	02	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.80	..	Mon Pitts	11	12
Cash B Con.	07	08	Montana	18	21
Gipsy Queen	04	05	North Star	13	14
G West Con.	06	07	Rescue Eula	25	26
Halifax	..	50	Ton. Exten	4.25	4.30
Jim Butler	82	..	Ton of Nev	6.00	..
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Mid. Con	21	22	West End	..	71
Mizpah Ex	14	..	West Ton	15	17
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	03	Morn Glory	..	04
Man B Four	..	07	White Caps	36	87
Man Consol	01	02			
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Grandma	06	..
B Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend reinc	08	09
Booth Reor	09	11	Jumbo Ex	27	28
C O D	02	03	Jumbo Jr	08	09
Columbia M	02	03	Kewanas	10	..
Comb Frac	05	06	Kewanas Ex	..	02
Crackerj Re	05	03	Simmerone	01	02
D B B Reor	04	05	S Kendall	05	06
Dia Daisy	01	..	Sil P Con	26	..
Florence	20	21	Spearhd Gold	07	08
Goldf Con	58	60	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Goldf Mer	05	..			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	..	06	Lexington	..	03
Ariz T Reed	1.05	..	Lucky Boy	..	15
Big Jim	1.22½	1.25	Midway	30	..
Black Range	..	20	Nellie	20	..
Cash Entry	..	15	Oat. N Star	07	..

	Bid	Ask.		Bid	Ask.
Gilt Edge	01	..	Times	..	06
Gold Key	..	14	Tipperary	..	06
Gold R Bon.	14	..	United East	5.20	..
Hi Henry	..	02	United West	04	05
Lazy Boy	06	..			
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop.	20	..	New Packard	40	41
Boundry R M.	10	..	Rochester	..	70
Louisiana Con.	..	1.00	Rochester Mer.	..	85
Nenzel C Pt	10	..	Round Mt	..	37
Nev Hills	24	..	United Mines	1.25	..
OIL SHARES.					
Amalg Oil	80.50	..	New County	17	20
Apollo	..	03	New Pa	18	..
Associated	69.25	..	Pac S Pet	10	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Caribou	85	..	Palmer U	05	07
Claremont	2.15	..	Palmer P pf	12	..
Coal. Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Coal Mtn	62	..	Producers	..	114.00
Cresceus	..	26	Piedmont	01	06
Del Rey	05	..	Peerless	8.00	..
Enos	07	10	Premier	15	..
Four Oil	..	10	Pinal	..	78
Globe	01	03	Pyramid	..	10
Ill. Crudo	05	..	Record	3.00	..
Jade	10	..	Rice R	1.25	1.85
Junction	15	25	S F & McK	..	20.00
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Sauer Dough	20	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Section 25	12.00	..
Lucile	2.50	..	Sterling	1.20	..
Maricopa N.	10	..	S W & B	08	..
Maricopa 36	02	..	Sovereign	06	..
Mascot	92	..	Traders	43.00	..
McKittrick	..	45	Union	110.00	111.00
Midway	85	..	United	20	22
Nat Pac	04	05	Utd Pet	108.00	..

SALE.
1000 Palmer Union .. 00

TODAY'S SALES.

2000 Mizpah Ex	13	3000 S Kendall	05
5000 Mon Pitts	11	2000 Spearhd G	07
500 Tono Ex	4.30	500 W Caps	36
100 Tono Ex	4.25	300 Mexican	18
2000 Atlanta	09	500 Ophir	17
4000 Blue Bull Re	02	1000 Nenzel C P	16
2000 Comb Frac	05	600 Nev Hills	24
100 Goldf Con M	58	500 Nev Packard	40
400 Goldf Con M	60	300 Big Jim	1.25
800 Best & B	06	100 Big Jim	1.22½
500 Grandma	06	1000 Gold R Bon	14
1000 Gt Bend Re	08	1000 Utd West	04
8000 Kewanas	10	100 S Nevada	18

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; scond quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6¼c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5¼c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fel, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 9¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable high, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

Western Refinery Prices

The Western Sugar Refining Company of San Franciscoj announces prices today for jobbers und manufacturers as follows:

"Western" extra fine granulated, 7.05c; fruit granulated, 7.05c; canners' granulated, 7.05c; Monarch bar, 7.30c; tablets in half bbls, 7.95c; tablets in 25-lb boxes, 8.15c; cubes, 7.55c; half cubes, 7.55c; half-cubes (wooden cases 12-5-lb cartons), 8.55c; half cubes (wooden cases 30-2-lb cartons), 8.80c; Monarch powdered, 7.80c; XXXX powdered, 780c; Confectioners' A, 7.05c; beet granulated, 6.85c; extra C, 6.65c; Golden C, 6.55c; D, 6.45c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 63,000; strong at yesterday's finish to 5c higher. Bulk, $9.80@10.15; light, $9.50@10.05; mixed, $9.65@10.25; heavy, $9.75@10.30; rough, $9.75@9.90; pig, $7.00@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; native beef cattle, $7@11.00; western steers, $7@10; stockers and feeders, $5@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.85@10; calves, $8@11.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady; wethers, $8.85@9.80; lambs, $11@13.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Thirty tons of turkeys arrived today in the local produce market and preparations have been completed by dealers for extensive sales during the next few days. Holiday prices will continue at the same lofty plane, with dressed birds selling along the scale of 29 to 30 cents the pound and live turkeys represented at the 25 to 26-cent stage. According to dealers, the demand was brisk today, with every indication present of heavy sales.

Following the rise in the cost of turkeys, poultry in general sought prices one cent higher on the pound all along the line. Every variety bears promise of selling at the prices of heavier demand.

Despite the potentially extensive sales of poultry, no sympathy rise was expected in the varieties which make holiday side dishes. Cranberries were plentiful at $11 the barrel, maximum. Cauliflower and celery have registered heavily on local incoming shipments, and dealers expect no rise in the quotations.

Potatoes and other staples were steady, registering no changes of note. The turkey shipments were divided as follows: Twenty-five tons of dressed birds and five tons of live turkeys.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75, Spitzenbergen, 8½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2, choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 50@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$10@11.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3¼@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3¼@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 30 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, 30-lb boxes, 50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Peas—7@8c.

Artichokes—80@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 17@19c a lb; large hens, 20@22c; small broilers, 26@27c; large broilers, 22@23c.

Young roosters, 20@22c; young ducks, 19c; live turkeys, 25@26c; dressed turkeys, 29@30c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jjobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Butter—			
Extras	34½c	34c	34c
Firsts	33c	33c	33c
Prime firsts	32½c	32½c	33½c
Eggs—			
Extras	43c	41c	39½c
Selected pullets	36c	34c	34c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 19½c; firsts, 16c; Young Americas, fancy, 19½c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 20c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 23c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Butter lower; creamery, 32½@38½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 1918 cases; firsts, 40@41c; ordinary firsts, 35@38c; at mark, cases included, 32@40c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4851. Creamery, 41½@42c; firsts, 37½@40½c seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra firsts, 49@50c; firsts, 46½@48c; refrigerator, special marks, 33½@34c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 31½@33c.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 1025. State held specials, 24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. THURSDAY.

For Oakland and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light westerly wind.

For Northern California—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light northwest wind.

For Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; light west winds.

For Nevada—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

For Sacramento Valley—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light northerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light northerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light northerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression over the Rocky Mountain Region yesterday has been forced southward by an area of high pressure moving southward over the Plains States, and now forms a trough of low pressure over the southern portion of the country with two minima; one in the Mississippi Valley and the other in the southern plateau region. These conditions have caused rain or snow in the North Pacific States, Rocky Mountain region and over a narrow belt from Kansas and Nebraska to the western portions of New York and Pennsylvania. It is warmer in Southern California, the Gulf and Atlantic States and much colder in the Plains and Rocky Mountain States. Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 20 deg.; through Nevada about 10 deg.; over the Siskiyou about 20 deg.

G. H. WILLSON. Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	38	30	.08
Eureka	50	46	.12
Flagstaff	48	26	..
Fresno	58	38	..
Helena	32	14	.08
Honolulu	76	..	..
Independence	58	12	.14
Los Angeles	64	48	..
Mt. Tamalpais	52	36	..
Phoenix	52	34	..
Pocatello	36	22	.08
Point Reyes	48	44	..
Portland, Ore.	48	42	.10
Red Bluff	58	38	..
Reno	56	38	..
Roseburg	52	42	.10
Sacramento	58	42	..
San Diego	52	52	.02
San Francisco	58	48	..
Salt Lake City	40	26	.30
San Jose	56	44	..
San Luis Obispo	62	44	..
Seattle	42	36	.08
Spokane	32	14	..
Tacoma	42	38	.10
Tonopah	48	34	..
Walla Walla	42	32	.20
Winnemucca	46	32	..
Yuma	70	36	..

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Butter—Extras, 34c; prime firsts, 33½c; firsts, 32½c.

Eggs—Extras, 39½c; pullets, 34c.

Cheese—California fancy, 18½c; firsts, 16c.

Wheat—California Club, $2.60@2.70; Sonora, $2.70@2.80; Northern Club, $2.72½@2.77½; do Bluestem, $2.80@2.90; do Turkey red, $2.85@2.95; do red Russian, $2.72½@2.77½.

Barley—Feed—$2.18@2.25 for fair to choice; shipping and brewing, nominal.

Oats—Red feed too scarce to quote; do seed, $2.50@2.75; do black, $3@3.25; No. 1 Northern (to arrive), $2@2.05.

Potatoes—Delta in sacks, old land, $1.85@2; do new land, $2.05@2.20½; Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, fancy, $2@2.25; do choice, $1.80@2; garnets, $2.50; Washington netted gems, $2.25@2.40; Sonoma, $1.75@2.

Onions—Brown, $3; Oregon, $3@3.10.

COTTON MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to December 13 amounted to 10,845,080 running bales, including 198,403 round bales and 110,448 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year to December 13 ginnings amounted to 10,306,300 bales, or 93.1 per cent of the entire crop, and in 1914 there were 13,072,220 bales, or 87.8 per cent of the crop.

Ginnings by western states follows: California, 23,671; Oklahoma, 782,813; Texas, 3,485,508.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 17.15c; sales, 600 bales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	16.80	17.25	16.74	16.90
March	17.04	17.52	17.00	17.21
May	17.25	17.73	17.24	17.44
July	17.33	17.75	17.32	17.49
October	15.71	15.93	15.63	15.74
December	16.98	17.05	16.65	16.92

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gold to the amount of $8,200,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mercantile paper, 4@4½.

Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71½; commercial 60 day bills on banks, $4.71¼; commercial 60-day bills, $4.71; demand, $4.75¼; cables, $4.76 7-16.

Bar silver, 70⅝c; Mexican dollars, 59⅛c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Time loans firm; 60 and 90 days, 4¼@4½; six months, 4@4¼.

Call money firm; high, 4¼; low, 4; ruling rate, 4¼; last loan, 4¼; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

Public Administrator's Auction Sale

By order of H. B. Mehrmann, Public Administrator, the personal property of the following estates, C. Di Borno, E. J. Hall, F. W. Stewart, G. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. Farrell, Mrs. W. L. Lasello and others. Sale at 1007 Clay st., near Tenth st., Oakland, sale

Friday, December 22

at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising, in part: Jewelry, a new stock of aluminum ware, silver toilet sets, manicuring sets, novelties, brushes, holiday goods, 2 fine upright pianos, 1 Victor machine, 1 Regina, genuine black French laces, carpets, large rugs, typewriter, fine parlor furniture, round pedestal dining tables, chairs, buffets, china and silver ware, brass and steel beds, bedding, odd oak, birdseye maple and mahogany dresser, chiffoniers, folding beds, new gas stoves, ranges, 1 motorcycle, 4 trunks and contents, etc., etc. Also a lot of restaurant chairs and tables.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

N. B.—Store will be open evenings till Christmas.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

of New Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks

name not mentioned by request, sale at 1007 Clay st., cor. Tenth st., Oakland, sale FRIDAY, DEC. 22d, at 1 p. m. ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

FEIGENBERG BROS.,
General Auctioneers. Phone Oakland 2005.

GROCERY AUCTION SALE At 522 Seventh St.

Bet. Washington and Clay Sts., Oakland.

Thursday, Dec. 21st.

at 10:30 a. m.

consisting of a lot assorted canned goods of the best brands Flour, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Soap, Nuts, Jellies, Beans, Vinegar, Cigars, Tobacco, Candy, Powder, Perfumery, Notions; Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery; Enamelware; also a fine assortment of aluminum ware.

All will be sold without reserve.

ERNEST FEIGENBERG, Auctioneer.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Before Railroad Commissioner Harvey D. Loveland this morning in the offices of the railroad commission in San Francisco, the complaint of the California Packing Corporation against the Southern Pacific Company, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company was heard. The packing corporation, which recently absorbed the California Fruit Canners' Association, asked the commission for reparation in the sum of $8203.65 for alleged excessive freight rates on commodities shipped from San Francisco to points in San Joaquin Valley, and from Los Angeles to similar points.

Before Railroad Commissioner Max Thelen application of the Marin municipal water district and the Marin Water and Power Company for ascertainment of the just compensation for additions and betterments, was presented. The Marin district has taken over the property of the Marin Water and Power Company and the valuation for this property was made by the railroad commission as of June 30, 1914, at $1,200,150, including some properties, the cost of which was assigned as of June 30, 1914. The company delivered its property to the district on November 1, 1916, and the application says that the value of the properties when taken over were much greater than when valued by the commission, and for this reason the company wants a revaluation up to date. The company also wants a definite value fixed for miscellaneous equipment as of November 1, 1916, and also a specific definition of the maps, books, records, etc., subject to the condemnation proceedings. The railroad commission fixed $25,000 as the valuation of the miscellaneous equipment "subject to change at time of purchase."

The railroad commission has issued an order authorizing the Southern Pacific Company to build a spur track at grade across Sixth street, Tracy, and across two county roads, all in San Joaquin county.

The Spring Valley Water Company has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to issue its promissory notes for $500,000, and to pledge to note purchasers 550 of its bonds to secure payment, the amount realized from the sale being to reimburse the company in part for capital expenditures.

The company schedules expenditures from October 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916, in improving its system, of $958,937.32. These include $663,803 on the Calaveras dam, $165,153 for installing meters, $41,246 for its city pipe system, $31,252 for service connections, $12,699 on the Lake Merced subdivision, $10,065 on the Pleasanton improvements, and various other minor sums for construction, lines, etc. The notes for $500,000 are to bear interest at 5 per cent, payable monthly, are to be dated December 31, 1916, and to mature eight months thereafter. They are to be payable at the option of the petitioner on any interest date, with a half per cent premium if paid before September 1, 1917. The bonds pledged are to be at the rate of 110 of the bonds to the face value of the notes. The company says that the notes are salable at par on these terms.

On August 3, 1915, the Spring Valley Company filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to issue $2,500,000 of two-year collateral trust notes, and to pledge as security therefor $3,394,000 of its 4 per cent general mortgage bonds. This authority was granted by the railroad commission on August 15, 1916, and the proceeds realized from the sale of these notes, dated September 1, 1915, and maturing September 1, 1917, went to pay indebtedness and for capital outlays up to the middle of October, 1915.

Kern county has filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to build a highway crossing of the Southern Pacific Company's tracks to connect county road 317 with the State highway.

Kern county has also filed with the railroad commission an application for authority to build a highway crossing of the Southern Pacific Company's tracks to straighten a connection between county road 276 and the State highway.

RECOVERS LOST AUTO.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—Joseph Gardner, 329 Seventh street, recovered his automobile yesterday through the Oakland police department. The machine had been stolen Sunday night from the corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets where Gardner had left it while attending the Pantages Theater. The police found the machine on Valley street on the outskirts of Oakland. An overcoat and a number of tools, left in the car, were not disturbed by the thief.

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PHOENIX SILK HOSE — For women, black, white and colors; the 80c kind. Special at, pair 69c
WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE—Black and colors, reinforced lisle foot and top. pair 55c
"POPPY MAID" SILK HOSE—For women, the hose with the guarantee, pair $1.00
MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS—Thursday, pair 19c
MEN'S RADIUM COTTON SOCKS—Black, white and gray, pair 12½c
$2.50 WOOL BABY SWEATERS—Special $1.95
$1.00 BABY BATH ROBES—Special 89c
WOMEN'S BATH ROBES—Special $1.89
WOMEN'S $3.00 SILK and LACE WAISTS—Special at $2.45
BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN GOWNS—In fancy boxes, each $1.00
SILK CORSET COVERS—$1.00 kind. Special at 79c
WOMEN'S $12.50 ONE-PIECE SERGE DRESSES—Special at $9.95
$3.50 SILK PETTICOATS — Assorted colors. Special at $3.19

GIFT UMBRELLAS — For men and women ..... $1.00 to $5.00
50c NECKWEAR—Collars and Vestees. Special at 25c
VEILS—Light, hairline meshes with border. Special values, each ..... 50c and 69c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—White and colored embroidered corners. Box of 3 ..... 25c
A Large Assortment of SHEER SHAMROCK LAWN AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Each 15c
$7.50 HAND EMBROIDERED GOWNS, COMBINATIONS, CENTER PIECES, DRESSING SACQUES. Each $3.75
$5.00 HAND EMBROIDERED PILLOWS, SCARFS, CENTER PIECES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Each $2.50
$4.00 HAND EMBROIDERED BATH MATS, PILLOWS, TOWELS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Each $2.00
$2.00 HAND EMBROIDERED TOWELS, CHILDREN'S BONNETS and DRESSES—Each $1.00
PRETTY WORSTED SLIPPERS—Pair $1.00
PURE LINEN SCARFS—Each 79c
$3.50 to $4.50 BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—Each $2.98
SMALL RUGS—Each $1.50, $2.50, $4.00
COUCH COVERS—Each $1.50, $2.50, $4.50

TOYS at Bargain Prices

WHITE ENAMEL DOLL BUGGIES—Each 50c
KNITTED DOLL SETS—Each 49c
PHONOGRAPHS—Each $2.95
TOOL CHESTS—Each 23c, 75c, 97c
JITNEE SCOOTERS—Each 39c
TRUNKS, BLACKBOARDS, WOODEN ANIMALS, IRON TOYS, AUTOMOBILES, etc., at far less money than you can buy them elsewhere.

All Toys Downstairs.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

To the Ribbon Department—And Save Money.

CARDINAL BABY RIBBON—All-silk quality, bolt 5c
HOLLY or "MERRY CHRISTMAS" RIBBON—Bolt 7½c
FLORAL RIBBON—1½ inches wide, yard 5c
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FLORAL RIBBON—4 inches wide, yard 15c
FLORAL RIBBON—5 inches wide, yard 25c
BROCADED RIBBON—For children's hair bows, yard 15c
BROCADED RIBBON—For children's hair bows, yard 25c
BROCADED RIBBON—For sashes or hair bows, yard 35c
BROCADED RIBBON—For sashes or hair bows, yard 50c

Every item mentioned means a saving. BOWS TIED FREE.

Washington Street at Eleventh

SUICIDE OF CATTLEMAN IS PROBED

Loss of $112,000 On Cotton Market Caused Despondency Is Theory of Coroner; Past of Dead Investor Is Mystery

J. J. Haney Lived Two Months in Oakland; Telephoned Frequently to "Mr. Brown" at Stockton; Died "Good Loser"

With only the meager clew of frequent long-distance telephone messages to "Brown" of Stockton, authorities of this city and San Francisco today set about the task of unraveling the affairs of J. J. Haney, supposed wealthy cattleman of the Hotel Oaks, 587 Fifteenth street, who committed suicide at the Hotel Sutter in San Francisco after losing $112,000 on the cotton market.

Haney was well known at the Hotel Oaks in this city, having lived there for the past two months. He registered from Stockton and was known to have received mail from there. He also telephoned several times to "Mr. Brown" at Stockton. During his stay in the hotel, Haney had plenty of money, lived well, but seemed obsessed on the subject of the cotton market, talking to all who would listen to him, about the fortunes to be made in the commodity.

BODY IS FOUND.

A few days ago he gave up his room, and said he was going south. Instead, he went to San Francisco and took quarters at the Hotel Sutter. Most of his dealing on the stock market are said to have been through Hutton & Co.

The past few days, according to the hotel management, Haney had been drinking heavily. Yesterday morning he appeared quite cheerful. At 4 o'clock his dead body, still in its night clothing, was found on the bed in his room. The revolver with which he had shot himself through the heart lay on the floor. On his dresser was the following note:

END IS HERE.

12 noon, 12-18-'16.

March cotton at 1735. I am $112,000 out to what I were a few days ago. Don't think I can stand the loss and face the hardship and struggle for another stake. I have plenty of money due me, hundreds of friends and were during my prosperous days. Say nothing anyone. I am a good loser. The end is here and I will stand before the High Judge, the just and merciful God. Good-by.

HANEY.

Orphans to Be Guests of Local Elks' Lodge

Whist will be played tomorrow evening by members of the Oakland lodge, Elks, in the club rooms in Fourteenth stret. At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the annual Christmas tree and entertainment for 500 children will be held in the local headquarters where orphans and poor children will be guests of the Elks' lodge.

Give that
VICTROLA
To the Family this Christmas!

You have been planning every Christmas to surprise the folks with a VICTROLA—then why not make this one, that long promised *Victrola Christmas.* We have Victrolas to suit every purse—as low as $15, with a wide range of prices upward—$25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200 and $250. You have no idea how easy it is to have a Victrola—so many styles from which to choose and such *easy payment terms.*

We issue handsome Calendar Merchandise Orders in any amount for Victrolas, Victor Record, Ukuleles, Player Music—anything in Music.

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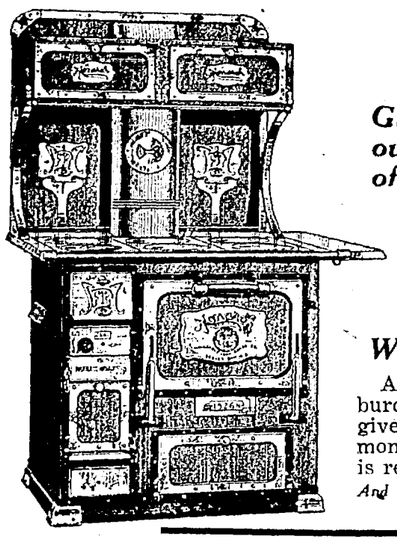
Steinway and other Pianos, Pianolas, Pianos, Ukuleles and Records, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music.

Open Friday and Saturday nights before Christmas

Jackson's
Clay Street between 13th & 14th
Oakland.

Gift purchases will positively be delivered before Christmas



Christmas Gifts for the Home

Make your gift, this Christmas, a useful and lasting one—Give something for the home, where the joy of its use will long outlive the memory of this date. The home is really made up of just what is in it.

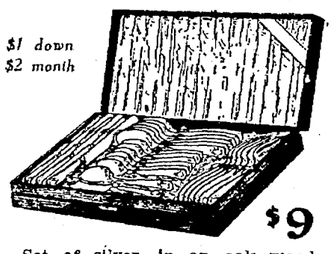
Monarch MALLEABLE
The "Stay Satisfactory" Range

With a 5-Year written guarantee

A gift to mother that will certainly ease her burdens in running the home. And—you can give her this range by paying merely $5 a month, beginning in January—no deposit down is required.

And we'll take your old stove in exchange as part payment for the new and allow a fair price.

$1 down $2 month



$9

Set of silver, in an oak wood case—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea-spoons, 1 sugar spoon, and 1 butter knife. Good serviceable wear for family use.

Two Thursday Jackson Specials
of unusual value—on sale in basement

Clear white plate—dainty decorations; gold borders—variety of patterns.

$1.00 *36 to be sold*

CASSEROLE—
Measures 8 inches across the top and is 3½ inches deep. Nickled retainer, exactly as illustrated. Cook and serve in the same dish—always an acceptable gift.

$1.35 *31 to be sold*

A kitchen cabinet with an extension table

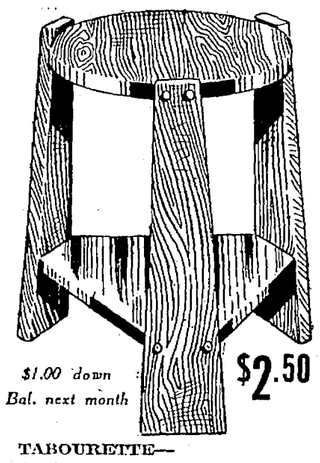
An appropriate gift that will save many footsteps.

This cabinet has a place for everything—also an extension table that pushes back, out of the way, when not in use. Mechanically perfect — no springs to get out of order.

May be had in white enamel for $39 on the same terms.

$1.00 down $1.00 week **$35.00**

A new shipment of desirable tea wagons—in the newest designs and finishes—has just been placed in our gift section—main floor.

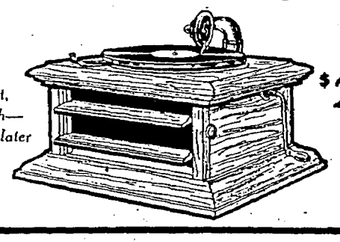


$1.00 down Bal. next month **$2.50**

TABOURETTE—
As illustrated, of solid oak, in fumed and golden finish. Has a shelf and a 12-inch round top. Legs are fastened on with wood screws. Strong and sits rigidly on the floor. Answers for tabourette or smoking table.

On all Grafonolas up to $100—No deposit down—balance on easy payments starting 30 days later

No deposit, $2.50 month—beg. 30 days later

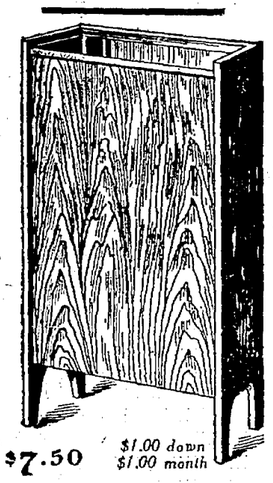


$25.00

Columbia records sold on the usual Jackson easy payment plan

Your choice of ten 65c records—20 selections — $6.50. Select these records now and pay only 50c deposit—50c a week on the balance.

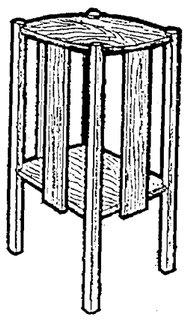
Your selection of fifteen 65c records—30 selections—$9.75. Only 75c deposit required and balance on easy payments of 75c a week.



$7.50 *$1.00 down $1.00 month*

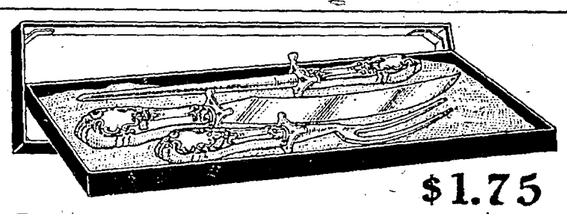
MUSIC CABINET—
In birch, mahogany finish. Plain design—with close-fitting door—plenty of shelves for music—20 inches wide and is of regulation height—as illustrated. Will harmonize with mahogany piano.

With all purchases of $1.00 or over, whether you pay cash or on time, we give a 9-inch decorated plate — one that will make a nice gift to some friend.



$5.50
50c down $1.00 month

Smoker—fumed oak
As illustrated, has a 12-inch top and is 27½ inches high. Has shelf—attractive; easily moved about.



$1.75

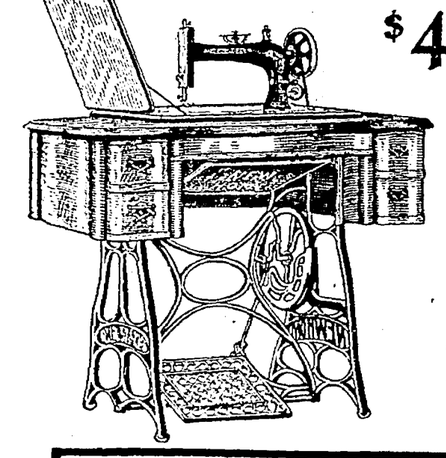
Carving set—with metal handles
Three pieces, as illustrated, in a box. Knife, fork and steel—knife has a 9-inch blade. Good, serviceable set for family use—On sale, basement.

$10.50
$1.00 down $2.00 month

Study table
As illustrated, in quartered oak, fumed. Has a revolving top, with book rests. An ornamental piece of furniture.

The light-running "New Home"

A sewing machine of quality which will make an unusually nice Christmas present where one intends to give something big.



**$45** { *$1.00 down $1.00 week*

The "New Home," illustrated, is a drop cabinet — quartered sawed oak in golden finish—has four side drawers; and one in the center.

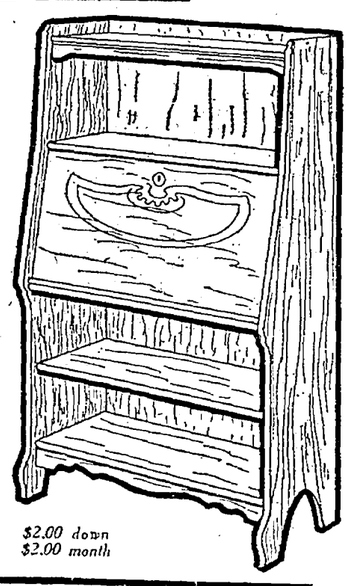
This machine is equipped with a full set of the modern attachments, which are simple to adjust and easy to operate.

A doubly guaranteed sewing machine — by the factory and by Jackson's.

Other models priced from $6.50 up.

Combination bookcase and writing desk

Golden oak, with quarter-sawed drop lid for writing, as illustrated; two shelves for books with brass rod for hanging curtain. Two shelves on top for arranging books. The case is 27 inches wide. Plenty of pigeon-hole space inside of desk for writing materials.



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